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Tributes paid after four killed in crash

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HEARTFELT tributes have been paid to a "lovely couple" from Prickwillow who were killed in a horrific car crash.

William Dyal, 77, known to most as John, and his wife, Helen, 75, were among four people who died in the collision in Worlington, near Mildenhall, Suffolk, on Friday evening.

Matthew Grant, 24, of Churchill Close, Mildenhall, also died and Chris Merchant, 28, from Mildenhall, has been named locally as the fourth victim.

Mr Grant and Mr Merchant were travelling in a BMW M3 and Mr and Mrs Dyal, who were well known in the Ely area, were travelling in a Hyundai i30 on the B1102 Freckenham Road at about 8.15pm when the collision happened.

The cars collided and the BMW crashed into a garden where it caught fire. The four victims were pronounced dead at the scene.

Mr Dyal was a retired art teacher. He worked at Littleport Village College and when it closed in 1986 he and his fellow staff and pupils moved over to what is now Ely College.

TRIBUTES: Flowers at the roadside in Worlington where four people died

Mrs Dyal was a retired fashion and graphic designer.

In a statement issued by police, the couple's family said: "It is with greatest sadness that we have lost our dearest parents, grandparents and siblings in this tragic accident. Our hearts also go out to the families of the other casualties.

"John and Helen are much loved and will be hugely missed by all their family and friends."

The couple's death has rocked the East Cambridgeshire community, including the thousands of people who were taught by or worked with Mr Dyal.

Ely's Mayor, Cllr Lis Every, a former business studies teacher at Ely College, paid tribute to him as a "lovely, gentle, warm person".

She said: "It's terribly sad news. I taught with John during the 80's and he was a lovely, gentle, warm, artistic teacher who was extremely popular with the students.

"He is one of those teachers you will never forget; an absolutely delightful man."

Local resident Julie Kelly said: "John was my art teacher and form tutor for many years. School was not the best time of my life but he made it special for me.

"A caring, funny, thoughtful man whose message in my leaving book I can recite word for word: "School days are not the best days of your life so enjoy the rest of them". I hope he did. RIP Mr Dyal and thank you for saving me and believing in me."

Catherine Burlton, another one of Mr Dyal's pupils, said: "Mr Dyal was a very unique and special person, not only as a teacher but years later he would always stop for a chat.

"He was always so interested in your life, your work and your family, supporting you through life's challenges as he bumped into you in town. He will be missed."

Tributes have also been paid on Facebook. One of his former pupils wrote: "So sad, one of the nicest teachers ever, lovely couple. Condolences to the family."

Another said: "He was a wonderful teacher and will be dearly missed."

Police are appealing for any witnesses who may have seen the collision or either of the vehicles prior to the crash.

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APPEAL

Have you seen lifesaving kit?

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THE parents of a diabetic boy are desperately trying to locate his lifesaving blood glucose monitor which they lost at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Josh Watson, 9, was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes when he was 5 and after a year of having between four and six injections a day he now has an insulin pump which delivers insulin through a cannula at the bottom of his back.

Josh, who lives with his family in Ely and is a pupil at the Lantern Community Primary School, also has a Dexcom continuous glucose monitor that tracks his levels and sends this information to a handheld device that looks similar to a mobile phone.

It is that monitor that was lost at around 9pm last Wednesday and the family believe it happened at the hospital on their walk from car park one to A&E.

Josh's mum, Lucy, who lives with husband, Andy, and their three other children in West Fen Road, said: "The Dexcom is an amazing piece of kit that we self-funded to help us monitor Josh's levels.

"Josh wears a transmitter that has a small cannula under it. We have to insert this into the top of his arm every one to two weeks. This then reads his blood glucose levels and sends them, via blue tooth, to the receiver that Josh usually wears on a special Spiderman belt around his waist. It then alarms if his levels are too high or low.

"It has finally given us a little peace at night, as before we would have to set our alarm to get up to check his levels at around 3am.

"With the Dexcom we can put the receiver by our bed and it will alarm if we need to check his levels.

"If anyone has any information about the whereabouts of the Dexcom, please get in touch."

Email lucyawatson@googlemail.com.

APPEAL: Josh pictured with his Dexcom continuous glucose monitor before it was lost. Below: the monitor

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Trading company plans a step closer

CONTENTIOUS plans to set up a trading company for East Cambridgeshire District Council have moved a step forward.

The proposals were backed unanimously at the authority's full council meeting last Thursday, despite anger from union members.

As previously reported, the East Cambs branch of UNISON fears setting up the trading company is the Conservatives' way of "increasing revenue through the sale of council services".

But James Palmer, council leader, insists the Local Authority Trading Company (LATC) will "use the council's assets and services to generate an income to support frontline services".

He said: "We see the creation of the LATC as a great way to make better use of the assets and services which we have. The new company aims to use the council's assets and services to generate an income to support our frontline services.

"This is a very exciting time and I believe we can achieve something very special as we develop the company further."

The LATC will be up and running later this year.

FIRE

Youths praised following fire

A FIRE broke out in a smoking shelter at a care home in Littleport on Tuesday night.

Firefighters were called to The Limes, in Church Lane, at around 8.45pm, and arrived to find the home's outdoor smoking shelter well alight.

It was Ryan Gale, 15, an Ely College pupil from Littleport, who dialled 999 after seeing the smoke billowing over a wall.

He said: "Myself and my friends, Thomas Carlin, Lewis Beckson, Matthew Law, Jade Hines, Max Weare and Rhys Jones were kicking a ball around and just saw the smoke.

"I dialled 999 and we all then ran into the care home to help the staff get the residents out. We managed to get everyone out safely and the fire service were there within minutes – they were spot on."

A spokeswoman for the home, which is run by the organisation Making Space and cares for 22 residents in total, said that all residents were evacuated from the building safely.

The spokeswoman praised and thanked the youths for their assistance.

The cause of the fire was confirmed as accidental.

DEVELOPMENT

Property could be bulldozed to make way for new homes

A PROPERTY in Soham looks set to be demolished to make way for new homes, including apartments.

Harlequinn Homes Ltd want to bulldoze number 90 in Paddock Street and build 10 new dwellings, including four apartments, in its place, and have submitted a planning application to East Cambridgeshire District Council.

In a statement, the firm's agents, Cheffins, said: "The application seeks full planning permission approval for the erection of ten dwellings, creation of a new vehicular access from Paddock Street, demolition of 90 Paddock Street, which is an unlisted building within the conservation area and alteration and extension to the boundary wall to the property.

"The access would be created from Paddock Street allowing for vehicular and pedestrian access to the rear of the site."

A decision could be made within eight weeks. Visit eastcambs.gov.uk to have your say.

Playtime and some farewells at Feoffees

EMOTIONS were high at Downham Feoffees Primary School in Little Downham this week.

While the school community celebrated the unveiling of new outdoor play equipment, made possible thanks to a £10,000 Lottery Grant, they also had to wave goodbye to three staff members.

The head, Michelle Siequien, is moving on to pastures new, as is Cathy Hales, who has been at the school for 10 years.

Jennie Maynard has retired after 12 years. Camilla Coulson, deputy head at Ely St John's Primary School, is the new interim head at Feoffees.

EMOTIONAL: From left: Jennie Maynard, Cathy Hales and Michelle Siequien with some of the pupils on the new play equipment.

NEWS IN BRIEF

New M&S store open

A NEW Marks and Spencer (M&S) food store has opened its doors in Littleport.

Local businessman Jonathan James applied for planning permission to erect new M&S Simply Food and Wild Bean Cafe signage at the BP service station, in Wisbech Road, in January and the plans were approved in March.

The branch opened last week.

Cyclist injured in collision with lorry

A CYCLIST suffered serious injuries when he was involved in a collision with a lorry in Haddenham.

Emergency services, including the Magpas Helimedix, were called to the incident in Hill Row at around 12.20pm last Thursday.

The cyclist, a man in his 40s, suffered "multiple body injuries" and was taken to Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Tractor and trailer fire

A TRACTOR and trailer caught fire when it was carrying around a tonne of straw.

The blaze happened at the junction of High Street and The Crescent in Littleport at around 5.10pm on Saturday.

The fire started accidentally when a spark from the exhaust of the tractor caught the straw. Fire crews from Ely and Littleport attended.

COURT

Men jailed for brutal attack

JORDAN **DAY**
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TWO men who attacked and robbed well-known Ely architect, Tony Walton, leaving him for dead, have been jailed.

Tony, 68, was in hospital for 100 days after he was attacked and left lying in the city's Cherry Hill Park.

He was brutally set upon as he walked home through the park after a night out with friends. They stole his mobile phone, wedding ring, a bank card and cash.

On May 5, his attackers; Lee Jones, 33, of Skegness Road, Stevenage, and Sebastian Yellowe, 23, of Langthorne Avenue, Stevenage, who were staying at a woman's house in Ely at the time, were found guilty of robbery and causing GBH with intent following a trial at King's Lynn Crown Court.

On Tuesday, Jones was jailed for 13 years and Yellowe was jailed for 12 years.

Tony's wife, Angela, and their son, James, 17, found him lying unconscious beside a fence in the park at around 12.45am on October 16 last year.

JAILED: Lee Jones, above left, and Sebastian Yellowe, above right.
Right: Tony Walton is still recovering from the attack

Tony's injuries were so bad that James did not recognise him, and nurses had to support his nose just so that he could breathe as his face had been stamped on so much.

DC Peter Ware said: "This was a cowardly and vicious attack on the victim who has still not fully recovered from his injuries and the sentences handed out reflect the gravity of the offence."

Tony's wife Angela said: "We're relieved. The sentence is substantial and we feel that justice has been served."

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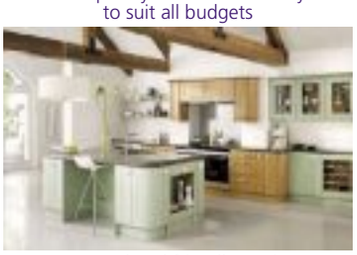
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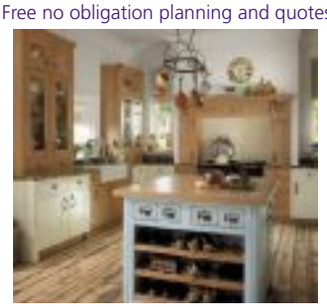
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INSPIRATION: Soham Village College pupil Kate Carter pictured with her award.

Kate scoops an anti-bullying award

A STUDENT has won a prestigious Diana Anti-bullying award in honour of her anti-bullying work in schools.

Kate Carter began her Anti-bullying Ambassador role at St Andrew's Primary School in Soham in 2013.

Since moving up to Soham Village College, she has continued her role as an ambassador on the National Youth Board and has been influential in developing new anti-bullying approaches at the college.

Kate also regularly returns to St Andrew's to encourage and support its ambassadors.

A spokeswoman for Soham Village College said: "Kate is popular and highly respected among all other pupils in the school.

"We and St Andrew's Primary School would like to congratulate Kate for her commitment to anti-bullying and being an inspiration to other young people and adults alike."

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

A new blueprint for East Cambs

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KEEPING parking free in Ely, freezing council tax next year and overseeing the development of Ely's Cineworld complex are among the priorities of East Cambridgeshire District Council's new Corporate Plan.

The document, which will act as a blueprint for the district's growth and development over the next four years, was rubber-stamped at the authority's full council meeting last week.

The council says the plan builds on its '100 day commitment' to improve the district for both residents and businesses.

The 100 day commitment has six priorities: delivering a financially sound and well-managed council, providing genuinely affordable housing, making the district a fantastic place to live, improving local transport, improving infrastructure and creating new jobs and funding.

In order to deliver those priorities, the council says it will be working on a number of areas including freezing the East Cambridgeshire element of council tax for 2016/2017, supporting the development of more Community Land Trusts in the district and aiming for a 60 per cent recycling rate.

Other areas include overseeing the delivery of the multiplex cinema, delivering Ely's new leisure centre, pushing to ensure the Ely Bypass is built, keeping free car parking in Ely, Littleport and Soham, seeking to increase car parking spaces at Littleport station and Angel Drove, Ely, and using the business rates retention fund on business development to create new jobs and opportunities for young people.

Council leader James Palmer said: "This document will be the blueprint for the future of all our work. We like to set ourselves targets in East Cambridgeshire – goals which challenge us all to do better for the benefit of the communities, residents and businesses."

DEVELOPMENT

New lease of life for old landfill site

A FORMER landfill site in Haddenham looks set to be transformed into public open space.

Haddenham Parish Council has applied to East Cambridgeshire District Council for planning permission to change the use of Wayman's Pits in Station Road.

In their application, the parish council, which is responsible for the upkeep of the land, says it wants to turn the site into an "environmental access area for walkers, dog walkers, bird watchers etc".

The land is leased to the parish council by the county council.

The final decision lies with the district council and a decision is expected within eight weeks. To have your say, visit eastcambs.gov.uk.

TELEVISION

Scenes for Come Dine With Me filmed at The Cutter Inn

SCENES for the popular Channel 4 TV show, *Come Dine With Me*, were filmed at an Ely restaurant last week.

Earlier this year, bosses announced they were looking for contestants from the East Cambs region to take part in the popular cook-off programme.

Last Wednesday, Mike Connolly, who runs the Royal Standard and the Prince Albert, told *Ely News* that *Come Dine With Me* had contacted him to say they wanted to film inside the Royal Standard either on the Wednesday afternoon or Friday afternoon if the weather was not great, and that if the weather was good, they would film somewhere near the cathedral.

But crews then decided to film at The Cutter Inn, in Waterside, instead and filming for the scenes where the menus are revealed took place on Thursday and Friday afternoon.

Matt Barnes, the restaurant's manager, said filming took place in one of their private hire rooms.

Cakes and coffees for hospice

DELICIOUS cakes and pastries have helped to raise £246 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH).

Ely's Mayor, Cllr Lis Every, hosted a coffee morning at the city's Cathedral Centre on Saturday in aid of the charity.

Cllr Every said: "Last year I chose to support EACH as my chosen charity. In my second year as mayor I have pledged to support a range of local charities and I was very happy to continue to support EACH by hosting this event.

"EACH does wonderful work across Cambridgeshire caring for children and young people with life-threatening conditions and this was a lovely way to celebrate their good work."

CUPPAS AND CAKES: Pictured at the event, from left: Ely's Mayor, Lis Every, Al Ward and Margaret Graham.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Plans for new home

A NEW property could be built on land in between two homes in Ely.

The district council has received plans for a home to be built on land south of numbers 63 and 65 in Downham Road.

The applicant is Theresa Robinson of Victoria Place, Ely, and a decision could be made within eight weeks. Visit eastcambs.gov.uk to have your say.

Family fun at Oliver Cromwell House

COSTUMED guided tours are being held at Ely's Oliver Cromwell House every Saturday throughout July and August from 11.30am-1pm from this weekend. Call (01353) 662062 for information.

New house for street

AN Ely resident wants to build a house on land beside his home.

Stephen Seymour, of The Vineyards, has applied to the district council for planning permission to erect a house on land immediately to the west of his property.

A decision is expected within eight weeks. Visit eastcambs.gov.uk to view the plans.

BUSINESS

Hotels go into administration

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ELY'S luxurious Poets House hotel and its sister hotel, Paddocks House, near Newmarket, have gone into administration.

Administrators insist it is business as usual at both the hotels, previously run by the House Collection Ltd, and that all 72 employees' roles have been "retained".

But David Toulson-Burke, managing director of the House Collection, and Jonathan Baker, finance director, have been made redundant.

In a statement, accountancy and business advisory firm BDO LLP said: "BDO LLP business restructuring partners, Sarah Rayment and Tony Nygate, were appointed joint administrators of House Collection Ltd on July 9, 2015, together with Poets House Ltd and Paddock House Ltd on July 15.

"The administrators have retained all 72 operational staff that are currently employed across both hotels. The directors of House Collection Ltd have been made redundant.

BUSINESS AS USUAL: Poets House

"The joint administrators will be undertaking a strategic review of the options available, whilst the underlying businesses continue to trade as normal."

Sarah Rayment, BDO business restructuring partner, added: "The hotels will continue to trade and are unaffected by the appointment of joint administrators over the companies.

"It is very much business as usual and customers should continue to contact the hotels in respect of any future bookings or other related queries."

In a statement, House Collection said: "House Collection had been working with Eastern Counties Finance (ECF), the lenders of House Collection Ltd, Poets House Ltd and Paddocks House Ltd, to arrange a refinance of the properties following on from recent litigation losses made upon the business from contractor issues with the build of the properties.

"House Collection have worked continually to reduce debt and bring the business model back in line.

"Both directors are working with legal teams to recover their business and carry on the goodwill and profitable business model that they have spent the last three years creating.

"Within this new finance model all suppliers were to be paid and the businesses trading in profit as demonstrated to ECF.

"Despite offering this, David and Jonathan are shocked that this was not acceptable to ECF thus leaving creditors who were to be paid along with staff employed within the group all at significant risk."

The joint administrators have appointed a local operator, PAT Partners, to support management with the continued operations of the hotels.

Letters

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Most cyclists pay car tax too

IN a letter about traffic in Cambridge (letter,s 15 July) P Wilkin asks people to remember that those driving cars pay 'road tax', but 'cyclists pay nothing', presumably suggesting that those who pay 'road tax' should be entitled to greater consideration in road design than those who do not.
I regularly ride a bike in Cambridge (thereby reducing congestion for those who are driving cars, not to mention reducing danger, damage to the road, noise and pollution).
I also own a car – as do very many who ride bikes – on which I pay car tax, and on which I get no rebate for the many days on which the car stays at home because I'm on my bike.
And at the moment cars emitting less than 100g of CO2 per kilometre pay no car tax at all.
Would P. Wilkin argue that those driving such cars therefore also merit less consideration in road design?
As for the argument in the same letter that millions are spent on cycle paths, only for those on bikes to continue to cycle on the road, much of the reason for that is the inadequate nature of many cycle paths, including the fact that they often don't have priority over side-roads.
Irrespective of how much is spent on it, if the cycling provision is sub-standard – as so much cycling provision in the car-dominated UK is – then it is hardly surprising that some people on bikes prefer to use the road.
Dr Neil Jones
Mayfield Close
Ely

It's car tax: Not road tax

MR Wilkin (Letters, July 16th) questions the expertise of traffic planners in Cambridge, suggesting they may be 'untrained' .
However , his own grasp of facts is shaky when he talks about cyclists not paying road tax.
There is no such thing as 'road tax'. It was abolished in 1937.
What Mr Wilkins pays is car tax, and it is based on emissions, which is why bikes don't pay it.
Of course, for most people, this is simply a question of semantics; however, if you are a cyclist, and you have been driven off the road by a driver who is yelling at you 'you don't pay flipping road tax, get off the flipping road' it feels more like a matter of life and death.
(I edited the driver's words, by the way, but readers can probably work it out).
Richard Osborne
Lawns Crescent
Little Downham

Chips and new skills for little Tigers

A CHIP van visited an Ely pre-school to help prepare the little ones for their move up to Reception.
Rainbow Pre-school, in Downham Road, invited a chip van along to the children's lunch break – much to the delight of the youngsters.
Annabel Line, from the pre-school, said: "The children all had £1 and asked the chip van for their order and handed over their money before serving themselves a lunch of chips and ketchup.
"The children were very confident at asking for their chips and making sure they didn't lose their money.
"The children involved were our tigers group, who are all aged 3-4 and in their last term before starting Reception.
"The chip van visit was just one way of us helping to prepare them with lots of new skills ready for their new venture."

Good tale, but facts wrong...

MS Donald made some interesting points about immigration in her letter last week but like many tabloid newspaper reporters does not let the facts get in the way of a good story.
She states that England (not the UK) is the most overpopulated country in the EU.
In fact England is joint 5th with Holland and behind Belgium (almost twice the number per square Kilometre), Germany, Italy and Luxembourg.
Poland, Denmark and Portugal are not far behind.
She also maintains that our birthrate is the highest in the developed world although France is higher at 2.01 births per female compared with our 1.85.
Both figures are below what statisticians say are required to maintain a stable population.
I can only add that I was very grateful the NHS staff, both home grown and immigrant for my care in Addenbrooke's Hospital when recovering from major surgery.
Let us not throw the baby out with the bath water.
Les Walton
Soham

We should be generous

ENGLAND isn't a country in the sense that Germany, Italy or France are.
The UK is not particularly densely populated compared with other EU countries; England is not particularly densely populated compared to several areas of Europe.
I'm glad that D Donald would like Blair to appear before the Hague.
There we are in agreement. As a rich country we should be generous to refugees anyway, regardless of who's responsible.
Illegal immigrants don't get "a house, free healthcare, and money." They end up exploited by unscrupulous landlords and unscrupulous employers. Asylum seekers may initially enter the country illegally.
Those whom even our stingy government admits are genuinely in fear of their lives in their country of origin are granted asylum, and are then legal immigrants. Legal immigrants don't come to the UK for our "benefits," which are stingier than Germany's, France's or Italy's.
Most come here to be nurses or doctors (because successive UK governments haven't spent enough on training locals), or to do farm work (which pays so badly and is so erratic that unemployed locals can't afford to take the jobs).
The problems with school places, housing and health services are a direct result of unnecessary government cuts and their (obviously deliberate) failure to collect tax from corporations, not the number of immigrants.
Clive K Semmens
New Barns Avenue
Ely

Saying thanks with flowers

NOT being known for my love of ECDC, the time has come for me to redress the balance. There are several people who have at least been pleasant and tried to be helpful; they know who they are.
My special bouquets must go to Mrs Cathy White, Tree Officer. She has been a wonderful source of help, kindness and information.
Thank you Cathy. My second bouquet goes to ECDC staff dealing with waste disposal, along with the Veolia. Soham must have one of best waste collection services in the UK. Added to that if a public bin is full, a phone call usually leads to it being emptied within hours. Thank you.
D. Donald
College Close
Soham

Ill-informed and disgraceful

REGARDING Brian Mitchell's disgraceful letter concerning the wartime conduct of the RAF.
Your correspondent evidently did not consider the agenda behind Anthony Blunt's disparaging comments; personally, I attach little credibility to the humanitarian instincts of a traitor who spied for Stalin. Estimates of civilian casualties resulting from the combined British and American bomber campaign range from 300,000 to 600,000, while Soviet records show that Stalin's regime had a direct hand in 3 million killings and enforced collectivisation policies that

Letters of the month

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led to many millions more.
Undoubtedly there was a small proportion of crews who dropped their bombs in the sea. The introduction of cameras to record the bomb aimer's view at the moment of release largely put a stop to such practices.
But Mr Mitchell should have considered why those practices developed in the first place.
55,574 of the 125,000 Bomber Command aircrew were killed during the war – an astonishing casualty rate of 44%, compared to the 12% of soldiers and 17% of infantry officers killed during the First World War.
For him to parrot Blunt's comment that "the RAF were the cowards of the war" is quite astonishing.
Mr Mitchell should be ashamed of his ill-informed reference to Poles and Czechs and their alleged failure to understand instructions in English.
The role that they played in the defence of our islands after the fall of their own territories to the Third Reich has been extensively documented, most accessibly in the popular movie The Battle of Britain.
Perhaps Mr Mitchell should watch it and be grateful that they, alongside our own "Hooray Henrys" and "chinless wonders", were prepared to "give Hitler a bloody nose" as he so dismissively puts it.
James Heeps
Dovehouse Close
Ely

What were his motives?

WORDS cannot express my anger about the letter from Brian Mitchell. He quotes the traitor Blunt! Not a very reliable source of information. Hooray Henrys and chinless wonders? Guy Gibson? Douglas Bader? I think not.
I am old enough to remember sitting in an Anderson shelter with my mother and sisters (my father was in the army) hearing bombs screaming down on us. We were civilians as well! It would be interesting to know just what Mr Mitchell's motives are.
Mr D G Webb
Dean Peacock Court
Ely

You should be thanking them

With reference to the letter printed in last week's *Ely News*:
55,500 young men, mostly between the ages of 18 and 28, lost their lives in Bomber Command during the Second World War.
This represents almost half of the total serving force during the conflict years.
My Father served in the Royal Air Force for 30 years of his life. He was middle class, entered the ranks and rose to office status, retiring in the late 1960's.
He was neither a "Hooray Henry" nor a "chinless wonder", but a man determined to protect the sovereignty of this land against threat of invasion both in the Second World War and the Cold War that followed. He was not alone.
During the war he was stationed with No. 195 Squadron formed at Witchford. His squadron photograph adorns the walls of the museum at Lancaster Way. A tribute to the sacrifice so many made in order that the author of the letter has the freedom to pen his bigoted views without fear or serious reprisals.
Anthony Blunt was a traitor, serving the Russians during the Cold War and therefore any comment he made concerning the military should be treated with the contempt it deserves.
Perhaps Mr Mitchell should one day wander past the memorial window to Bomber Command in Ely Cathedral and see for himself the the Book of Remembrance and give thanks for his liberty which was earned in no small part by the sacrifice of the names listed there.
Josephine Lee
Aldreth

Your pictures

PHOTOS BY DAVID TERRY, OF MILITIA WAY, ELY: Ely Cathedral from Cherry Hill; Moorhen and muntjac deer at Wicken Fen

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Don't be fobbed off, Mrs Frazer

LUCY Frazer MP seems to be easily fobbed off by the Transport Department's assurance that the Ely By-Pass will not be delayed.
She received the same "assurances" from the Minister as I did from him in an e-mail but, the fact is that the project has been "retained" by the government due to it's "larger" size instead of being devolved locally.
Ms Frazer seems to forget that this by-pass MUST be built regardless of cost because it is needed NOW and not in a few years time. I hope our MP will make real efforts to bring this about instead of receiving standard words of assurance from a minister.
Graham Jones
Windmill Close
Ely

Why so many sirens in Ely?

LAST weekend I had the great fortune to spend a lovely weekend in the picturesque and tranquil city of Ely – a very different atmosphere from our home in the centre of Hong Kong.
However, I was surprised by one thing; how do residents live with the almost constant sound of sirens?
The sound on Saturday morning from about 9am onwards was almost uninterrupted.
Thumbing through the *Ely News* it is apparent that the city does not suffer from an unusually high crime rate, nor is there any evidence that there are numerous accident blackspots in the area.
The noise of sirens continued regularly throughout the weekend and has left me extremely puzzled – why do the residents of Ely put up with such intrusive and seemingly unnecessary interruptions to what is, otherwise, such a beautiful and civilised place to live?
I know that the seven million people who live in close proximity on the small island of Hong Kong would not tolerate this level of disturbance caused by this anti-social and ill-disciplined behaviour.
Harry Hanscomb
Hong Kong

We look forward to next year

WE hope you enjoyed Isle of Ely Arts Festival 2015, there were so many great events over the 33 days of the festival which took place throughout the District.
We'd like to thank all the numerous groups, individual performers, volunteers and committee members and of course a big thank you to our media partners the *Ely News* who made this year's festival such a success.
We'd also like to thank you, the audience who came in your numbers to the events, we couldn't do it without you!
Our Festival 2016 is already being planned so if you'd like to be the first to hear updates about the Festival, do sign up on our facebook page www.facebook.com/isleofelyartsfestival.
We look forward to seeing you again next year.
Sheila Friend-Smith
Festival Chairman

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RUTH AND EDDIE CLARK

Would like to say thank you to family and friends for making our Golden Wedding party such a special occasion. Thank you for all cards, presents and donations of £350 for Isabel.

Deaths

BENNETT

Peacefully at Addenbrookes Hospital on July 12th 2015 Helen Allen Lilias aged 71 years. Much loved wife of Lionel, loving step-mum to Denise. A devoted Nan and great-Nan. Will be missed by all who knew her.

Funeral service on Monday 27th July at 2.30pm at St Georges Church, Littleport followed by interment in Littleport Cemetery.

Flowers welcome. Donations for St George's Surgery, Littleport may be made at the service or sent c/o

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ROBERTS
Morris Ernest

of Ely, passed away in Addenbrooke's Hospital on Tuesday 30th June 2015 aged 80 years

Devoted husband of Jean and respected church organist in the Ely area.

Funeral Service will be held at St George's Church, Littleport on Thursday 30th July 2015 at 12 noon followed by interment in Little Downham Cemetery

No flowers at Morris's request, but donations, if desired, for St Georges Church, may be left at the service or cheques, made payable to the charity, may be sent to Ely Funeral Service, 4 Tower Road, Ely, Cambs CB7 4HW. Tel: 01353 666566

Acknowledgements

CARELESS

The family of the late Kevin wish to express their sincere thanks for cards and messages of sympathy received during their recent sad loss.

A special thank you to his many friends who attended the funeral service and gave donations in his memory for the British Heart Foundation which amounts to £420.00 to date.

LISTER
David

Edna, Mark and Annalise, Alex and Daniel would like to say thanks for all the messages of sympathy and kindness shown at the loss of a beloved son, brother and uncle.

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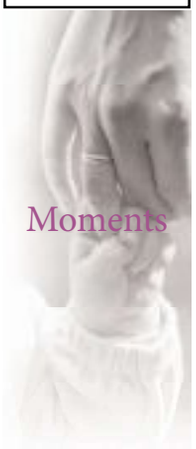

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COMMUNITY SPIRITED: Ann Willett and her daughter Sarah, from Soham, who are getting ready for their annual fundraising event to raise money for Soham Methodist Church.

Ann and Sarah's open day at church

A MOTHER and daughter are gearing up for their annual church fundraising event in Soham.

This year will be the ninth year that Ann Willett and her daughter, Sarah, have organised an open day at Soham Methodist Church, in Berrycroft.

They hold the event to raise money for the church and this year's is being held on Wednesday, July 29.

Running from 9.30am-3.30pm, there will be a variety of stalls, raffles, a tombola and a grand prize draw for visitors to enter.

Refreshments, including lunches, will also be served throughout the day.

Entry is 50p each, which includes a lucky draw ticket.

CAMPAIGN

Fight to save bank continues

JORDAN **DAY**
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MP Steve Barclay has met with representatives from Barclays bank to discuss the future of the branch in Littleport.

Mr Barclay has also written to both the Secretary of State for Business, Innovation and Skills, MP Sajid Javid, and the acting chief executive of Barclays, John McFarlane, urging the national bank to reconsider its decision to close the branch, in Main Street, in October this year.

Barclays says the branch should be shut because there has been a 63 per cent drop in its use and that 80 per cent of customers already use another branch, namely the one in Ely.

But Mr Barclay and local councillors, including David Ambrose-Smith, Christine Ambrose-Smith and Jo Webber, who also attended the meeting at the House of Commons, are fighting for that decision to be reversed.

Mr Barclay said: "Littleport is a growing town that is receiving considerable investment, including three new schools, more housing and increased commuter services to King's Lynn and London.

"I am shocked that the bank has ignored the industry agreed protocol put in place last year regarding the last bank in the town, used flawed data, and not bothered to have any consultation with the public prior to this closure."

Kathryn Kitson, community leader for North West Anglia, and Irene East, head of corporate relations Eastern region, from Barclays, were present at the meeting.

Mr Barclay says it emerged in the meeting that, like in Littleport, there were six other Barclays branches in the region carrying out less than 5,000 transactions a month, but that they were to remain open.

APPEAL

Barrier damaged

AN investigation is underway after a vehicle caused damage to a barrier at a level crossing in Littleport.

The incident happened at the level crossing close to Littleport railway station just before 9pm on Sunday.

A British Transport Police spokesman said: "Staff from Network Rail attended the scene and repaired damage to one of the barriers. Enquiries are ongoing."

Call 0800 40 50 40 and quote reference 506 of 19/07/2015 with any information.

EDUCATION

Science contest

BUDDING scientists at Ely College came runners-up in a competition.

Ely-based sensing and instrumentation manufacturers, Michell Instruments, ran their second science and technology competition for local Year 7 and 8 students and the Ely College teams, who both did diffusion experiments, came runners-up.

The Swavesey Village College team won the contest, which saw them scooping £1,000 of new key stage 3 science equipment for their school.

COMMUNITY

Role model, 15, in line for prize

JORDAN **DAY**
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ROLE MODEL: Elle Purchase-Francis has been nominated for an award

A TEENAGER who "speaks loudly" for young carers has been nominated for a prestigious award.

Elle Purchase-Francis, 15, is the latest inspirational young person from the Ely area to be shortlisted for a KISS Communications Cambridgeshire Young People of the Year (YOPEY) award.

Elle, of Briars End, Witchford, was nominated by Andy McGowan from Centre 33 in Cambridge which runs a young carers group.

Elle has been a member of the group since she was just eight years old as her mum, Hayley, suffers from severe anxiety and depression, as well as physical health problems, and her dad, Darren, has a long-standing back problem.

Despite the everyday pressures of caring for her parents and her little sister, Molly, Elle still manages to pursue her studies at Witchford Village College, and at Centre 33 she has helped develop resources to raise awareness of young carers' issues, which have been used in schools across Cambridgeshire.

Elle has also delivered sessions to social workers from across the county about how to support young carers, plus she sits on interview panels when Centre 33 recruits new staff.

Andy said: "Elle is a real role model for other young carers and young people generally and Centre 33 is really proud of her and her achievements."

To nominate a young person you know for a YOPEY award, visit youngpeopleoftheyear.org. Entries close on July 31.

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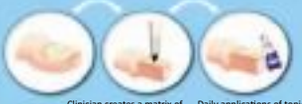

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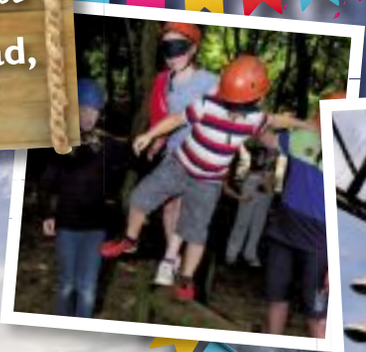

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Discover the local countryside with A Cycle Ride in the Ouse Washes (by Ely Hereward Rotary Club), find out about the history of eels with The Catching, Cooking and Eating of Eels installation by The Field Theatre Group and learn about traditional Molly Dancing with Mepal & Witcham Primary School. There will also be face-painting, a bouncy castle and lots of games. There is sure to be something for everyone so come along, join in the fun and meet new people in your community!

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UNIQUE FIND: Ely Museum's assistant curator Sarah Brown with the brooch.

Ancient brooch is star of exhibition

A MYSTERIOUS silver brooch which is around 1,000 years old is the focus of an exhibition in Ely.

Ædwen's brooch is a unique silver disc brooch from the Anglo-Saxon period which was found in a field in Sutton and is now part of the British Museum collection.

However, the brooch is now on display at Ely Museum, in Market Street, as part of an exhibition organised in collaboration with a number of residents of Sutton.

Ædwen's brooch was buried with a number of coins from the period of William the Conqueror; a silver disk and five gold rings. All the other objects are now missing, and haven't been seen since the early 18th century.

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FUNDRAISING

Charlie scoops charity award

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A SCHOOLGIRL has won an award and medal in recognition of her exceptional fundraising efforts for Cancer Research UK (CRUK).

Eight-year-old Charlie King, from Soham, walked the 21-mile route of the Central Line from Redbridge, Essex, to Ealing Broadway, West London, above ground, to raise money in memory of her aunt, Teresa, who died in February.

As previously reported, the challenge was held in May and took two days and included visiting every one of the Central Line's 26 stations.

Charlie, who lives with her family in Heron Croft, set a fundraising target of £800 but she has more than tripled that amount by raising over £2,700.

In recognition of her efforts Charlie was presented with a Cancer Research UK Certificate of Appreciation and a fundraiser medal in front of her classmates at Soham's Weatheralls Primary School.

CHALLENGE: Charlie King, 8.

Charlie said: "It's a horrible disease and I think no one should get it. I wanted to do something for my aunt Teresa and when we were doing the walk if mum said my feet hurt, I said, 'Right mummy, think on why you're doing it, think on why you're doing it.'

"I am really proud of what we did. When we got to the end my family were there waving flags and shouting out well done. I would definitely do it again."

Charlie's aunt was diagnosed with breast cancer in October 2013. She battled hard against the disease and was given the all clear last summer but sadly the cancer returned to her brain in December last year and she passed away on February 25.

Lani King, Charlie's mum, said: "I am extremely proud of her to have taken on such a big challenge at just eight years old and I am so grateful to everyone who supported her. Knowing we are doing our bit to help beat cancer sooner means a lot to all of us."

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DESIGN SHOWCASE: Debbie Poyser, left, and Yvette Storey, both team leaders at Etsy Cambridge, pictured at the pop-up shop at Ely's Babylon Gallery.

Pop-up shop proves to be a hit with vintage fans

LOVERS of all things vintage were in their element in Ely.

Etsy Cambridge, a group of Cambridgeshire designer-makers and vintage specialists who all have shops on the global online handmade marketplace Etsy, staged a pop-up shop at the city's Babylon Gallery during Aquafest weekend.

The two-day event showcased the work of more than 25 local artists, craftspeople and vintage sellers – including many from the Ely area.

Debbie Poyser, from Etsy Cambridge, said: "The pop-up shop was a huge success. We had more than 2,000 people through the doors during the two days. I certainly think we'll be making a return to the city."

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The Anchor offers 11 en-suite bedrooms appointed to the highest standard. Single, double, twin and family rooms are available as well as a specially adapted room for people with limited mobility. All rooms are accessible by lift. For those who want an extra special something the Anchor Suite is a must, offering self-contained accommodation over two floors with plenty of room to relax!

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The bar provides the perfect atmosphere in which to relax and unwind or catch up with friends. The Anchor has a large range of cask ales, premium lagers and wine plus warming hot drinks.

The restaurant offers an A La Carte menu plus traditional Fenland cuisine with a modern British flavour. All ingredients are sourced from local farms and butchers. Breakfast is served with accommodation and lunch and dinner from a bar and restaurant menu. Included in the menu is the Chef's special Fenland Ale Pie, a must to try, which uses Adnams Brewery special cask ale.

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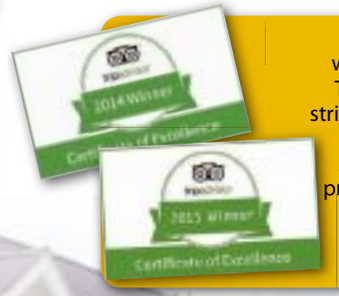

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BRA MISSION: Sisters Val Pope, left, and Amanda Harvey say they are overwhelmed with the support they have received from local women.

CAMPAIGN

Ditch those bras ladies!

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HUNDREDS of women have cleared out their old bras to help raise much-needed funds for charity.

But a few thousand more undergarments are needed if sisters Amanda Harvey and Val Pope are to hit their target.

As previously reported, Amanda and Val – both hairdressers who live in Ely's Prickwillow Road – are on a mission to collect as many unwanted bras as they can for charity.

Women from across the region have dug out their unwanted bras and donated them to their cause.

They have collected hundreds so far and if they manage to collect 7,000 (the equivalent of one tonne), they will have raised £1,000 for the charity, Against Breast Cancer.

The bras themselves are then given to BCR Global Textiles who recycle them and send them to developing countries across Africa where bras remain too expensive to produce.

Amanda said: "Our sister, Julie, had breast cancer two years ago and we both know a lot of other women who have been affected.

"We thought this would be a great way to raise money for Against Breast Cancer and we cannot thank everyone enough for their support.

"Some ladies have even been out and bought new bras and put them straight into the donation baskets – it's been overwhelming.

"My house is literally bursting at the seams with bras and we need to have a count up but I know we've collected hundreds and hundreds.

"We're still quite a long way off 7,000 so if there are any ladies out there who haven't dug out their unwanted bras yet we'd love them to do so."

Amanda recently held a garden party which raised £650. The money is being split between Against Breast Cancer and a prostate cancer charity in memory of their dad, Alf Pope.

There are bra banks at numerous local businesses, including the *Ely News* offices in Market Place.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Calling all bookworms!

ELY'S Topping and Company Booksellers have launched a new children's book group.

The Swallows Book Group is for bookworms aged 9-11 and it meets on the last Sunday of the month at 10am.

Squash and biscuits are served to the youngsters while parents can browse the bookshop with complimentary cups of tea or coffee.

The group's next meeting is this Sunday (July 26) and the cost is £3. Call (01353) 645005 for details.

Meet diocese's new Director of Education

ANDREW Read has been appointed as the next Ely Diocese Director of Education and CEO of the Diocese of Ely Multi-Academy Trust in succession to Tricia Pritchard, who retires this summer.

Mr Read has had a lengthy career in both the public and private sectors, including as a lead inspector for Ofsted, and is expected to start in September.

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Volunteer your time for Viva

A PROJECT which will explore what life was like in the Ely area during the Second World War is gathering pace.

The award-winning Viva Arts and Community Group, based in Soham, announced in the spring that it had received £77,500 from the Heritage Lottery Fund to deliver a community project called 'Street Life of East Cambridgeshire'.

The project will combine oral history and research to create 'pop-up heritage experiences' that will appear across the district at public events, sheltered housing schemes and local schools.

Viva says the project will be "a bridge for the local people in Soham, Ely, Chatteris and Littleport to discover who lived and worked in their towns (possibly even their own houses) during the war from 1939-1945".

Volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life are now being sought to get involved in the project.

Call Hetti Wood on (01353) 722228 or email vivayouth@hotmail.co.uk.

COMPETITION

Dance with the *Strictly* stars!

Prize offers a once in a lifetime opportunity for local dancers

STRICTLY STARS: Camilla Dallerup and Ian Waite

'AN Evening with Camilla and Ian, Stars of Strictly' is being held at The Brook on Friday, September 25.

The show will not only star Camilla, Ian and the winning dance groups but also some special guests, plus the audience will be able to meet and have brochures signed by Ian and Camilla.

The show will start at 7.30pm and tickets are £16. Call (01353) 721748.

STRICTLY Come Dancing stars Camilla Dallerup and Ian Waite are coming to Soham – and young dancers from across the Ely area are being given the opportunity to perform with them!

Ely News has teamed up with The Brook in Soham to run an exciting competition offering local dance schools and groups the chance to perform with the Strictly legends.

Dan Schumann, director of The Brook, has secured Camilla and Ian to take to the stage there on Friday, September 25.

He said: "We're extremely excited to be welcoming Camilla and Ian to The Brook later this year.

"They're not only huge househould names but extremely talented at what they do and Camilla will be flying into the UK from Los Angeles especially for this.

"We thought it would be great to give talented local dancers the chance to perform with Camilla and Ian on the night and they loved the idea too.

"There is an abundance of talent in the Ely area, especially when it comes to dance, so we can't wait to see everyone's routines!"

There are two slots up for grabs, each which will last for three minutes.

All your dance group/school has to do to be in with the chance of winning is:

- Come up with a vibrant and energetic routine that you think will impress Camilla and Ian,
- Film up to one minute of your group performing the routine,
- Email the video as a .mov file to info@brookentertainment.co.uk. Make sure you put the name of your group in the subject line of the email and include all contact details in the body of the email. Closing date is August 23.

Dan will then forward all entries directly to Ian and Camilla who will then pick their two favourites.

Dan said: "Ian and Camilla are dedicated to promoting young dance talent.

"We'd like to think that the dancers who win will not only enjoy what is a once in a lifetime experience but also be inspired to carry on in their dancing journey."

Any dance group or school based in East Cambridgeshire can enter. Dancers have to be under the age of 18.

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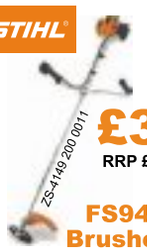

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Mam Tiling's Mark Mason and his team provide a full and excellent fitting service too. Mark has over 20 years of commercial tiling experience, so you can be sure of first-class workmanship if you choose to use this service. Joined by wife Eva, a customer service expert who says: "I like to treat our customers like I would want to be treated: I want them to go away happy."

Mam Tiling has built up a large number of satisfied customers over the years, many of whom return more than once when they need a new tiling job to be done on their home.

Eva continues: "We would like to thank all of our customers, many of whom have been with us from five years ago and have stuck with us. We are pleased with the success of our first year in the new showroom, and hope our success continues." With prestigious clients under their belt, such as the Poet's House hotel in Ely and The Anchor in Little Downham, you can be sure that the quality of work is second to none. From the innovative wood-effect floor tiles that are proving extremely popular through to more traditional styles, the choice on offer at Mam Tiles is vast.

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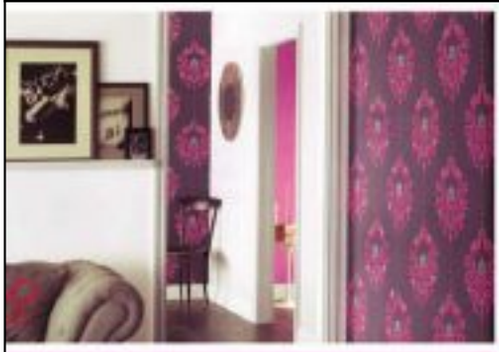

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■ New weekly coffee and cake morning at Ely Community Centre. Every Friday from 10am-12.30pm as of this week.

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■ Premier Sport summer holiday football and multi-sport fun for children aged 5-12 at Spring Meadow Infant and Nursery School from July 27-30 and August 24-27, and Paradise Centre from August 10-13. Call (01953) 499040.

■ Cadet camp at Ely Sailing Club from Wednesday to Friday. Email training.elysc@gmail.com.

■ On the Beach themed children's storywriting event at Burrows Bookshop on Wednesday, July 29 from 10.30am-12pm. Also, a creative writing session takes place on Tuesday, August 4 from 10.30-11.30am. Booking is essential. Call (01353) 669759.

■ Author Victor Watson speaking to children about his childhood in Littleport during thr First World War at Ely Library on Friday, July 31 at 10.30am. Suitable for children aged 8 and over. Tickets £1 from the library.

■ Ely Folk Festival's Morris dancers collected £962 for local charity, the K9 Project, by performing out and about during the festival weekend.

Haddenham

■ Polar Explorers children's holiday club at Haddenham Baptist Church from July 27-July 31. Call (01353) 740004.

Littleport

■ Annual Littleport 10k Run at Littleport Leisure Centre on Sunday from 9am-1pm. On Friday, July 31 there is then a Texas Hold Em Poker tournament at the centre at 7.30pm. Call (01353) 860600.

■ Rock band Mistreated performing at Littleport Ex-serviceman's Club on Friday night.

On Saturday night, there is then a Mo-town and soul disco. Call (01353) 860378.

■ Fenland story quilt story telling workshop day at the Adams Heritage Centre on Sunday, August 2 with artist Jane Frost from 10am-4pm. Call 07967 088348.

Mepal

■ Family fun day at Mepal Outdoor Centre on Saturday from 11am-5pm as part of OuseFest 2015. Call 0300 3651245.

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Soham

■ Premier Sport summer holiday football and multi-sport fun for children aged 5-12 at The Weatheralls Primary School in Soham from July 27-30. Call (01953) 499040.

Sutton

■ Fenland story quilt story telling workshop day at The Commons, Sutton, on Saturday, August 1 with artist Jane Frost from 10am-4pm. Call 07967 088348.

CHARITY MINDED: Little Thetford Rainbow Guides' ice cream parlour raised £70 for the EAAA.

Guides' ice cool fundraising success

SCRUMPTIOUS ice creams have helped to raise £70 for the East Anglian Air Ambulance (EAAA).

The Little Thetford Rainbow Guides held an ice cream parlour event.

A delicious mixture of ice creams were sold at the guide hut in St Johns Road, Ely, which is where the Rainbow Guides meet on Tuesday evenings, and all profits were donated to the EAAA.

Gary Spitzer, who lives in Ely and is a critical-care paramedic for the charity, was also present to answer their questions and tell them about the work the charity does.

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With a picturesque view of Ely cathedral, CCL's attractive new building houses 78 staff across sales, purchasing, technical and logistics who are all focused on supplying ingredients to the sports nutrition, health and wellbeing, and pet nutrition markets in the UK and Europe.

Operations director, Oliver Stevens said, "We have designed the building to meet our immediate needs for greater capacity in storage, operations and office space, and have also allowed for further expansion. The warehouse alone is 80,000 sq. ft. and is capable of storing over 9000 pallets, increasing from 2300 pallet spaces in the previous building. Also, we have built another floor of office space. Currently this is unused but it's likely that it won't be long before we start to look at expanding upwards as the team grows."

Managing director and founder of Cambridge Commodities, James Stevens, said, "We've built our business by holding enormous levels of stock and providing the highest customer service levels. Our customers rely on us for a quick solution to their ingredient needs and our new building has been designed to allow us to continue delivering on that promise as we upscale the business and move into new markets."

Cambridge Commodities has increased its workforce by a massive 60% since 2012 and continues to provide local employment opportunities from apprentice level upwards as it enters an exciting period of further expansion.

"The passion and drive of our staff is what has grown the company," said Stevens. "As we continue to grow, we hope to provide more employment opportunities for people living in and around Ely." The building is well equipped for growth in staff numbers and has a host of benefits including a gym, three staff break rooms and a table football room.

In addition to considering staff health and happiness, the new Cambridge Commodities building has been designed as an environmentally sound structure with solar panels on the roof, LED motion-activated lighting, temperature control and natural warehouse lighting.

CCL holds numerous industry accreditations including sports nutrition specific Informed-Sport site registration and ESSNA (European Specialist Sports Nutrition Alliance) membership. The company is aiming to gain British Retail Consortium (BRC) accreditation within 2015.

So what has fuelled the growth of Cambridge Commodities and where are they heading? "Sports nutrition, as well as a growing interest in healthy living." answered James. The sports nutrition market has grown substantially and rapidly over several years, moving from a niche sector into the mainstream, and we have developed alongside it. It's an exciting time for our industry, with sectors diversifying in line with rising consumer awareness about health and nutrition. The ingredients we work with are no longer just about supplements. "We're moving into the functional food, drink and FMCG sectors. Changing attitudes mean that consumers are demanding healthier choices across all areas of food. New ingredients are an exciting and innovative way of delivering these benefits."

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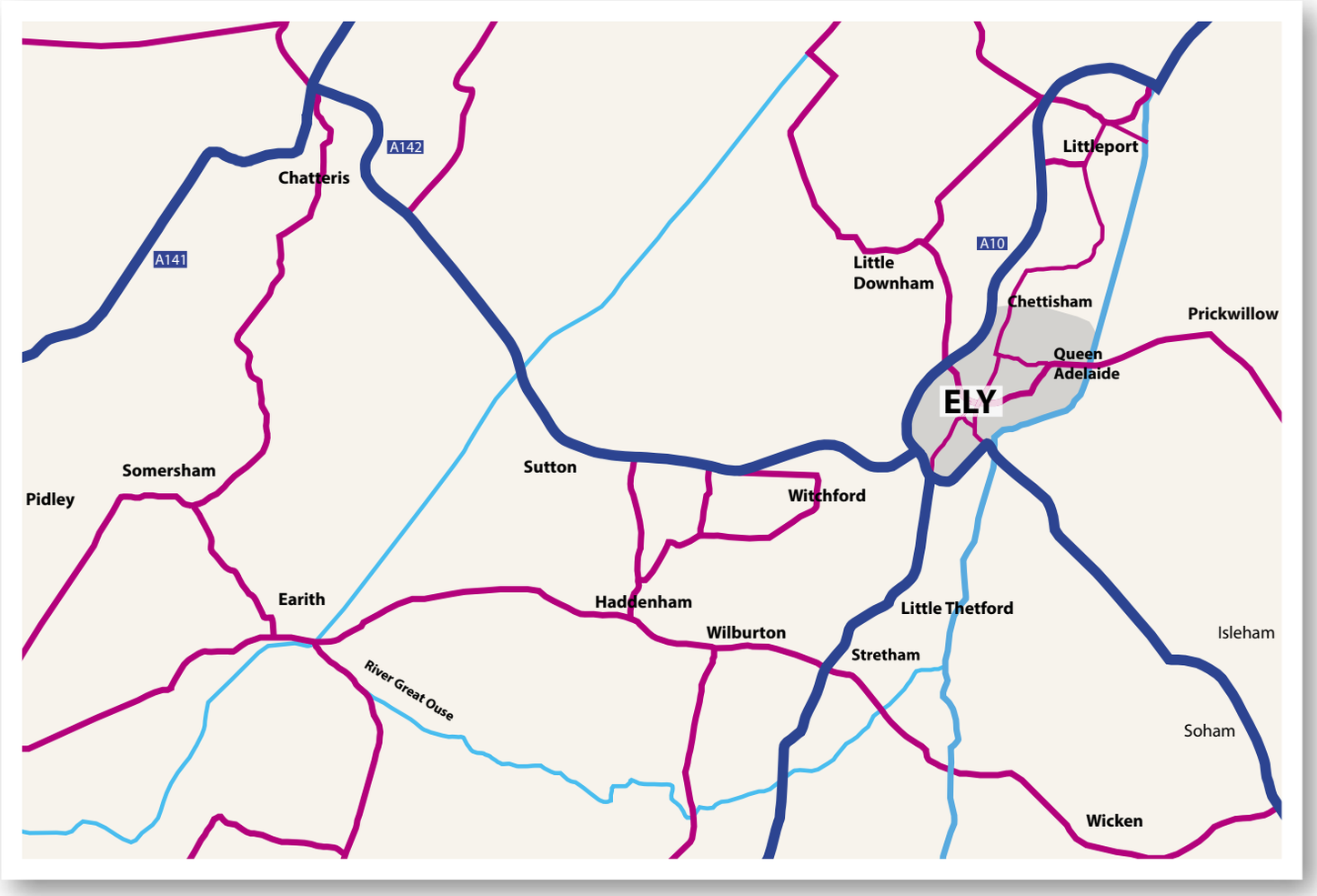

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WILBURTON — £499,950

- Double front detached home
- Small cul-de-sac location
- 4 bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Well fitted kitchen & utility
- 3 reception rooms
- Garage and parking
- EPC Rating C

SUTTON — £229,950

- Detached bungalow
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- Fitted kitchen
- L shape lounge diner
- 3 bedrooms
- Bathroom & wc
- Garage and parking
- EPC Rating tbc

SUTTON

- Interesting dwelling with potential
- 3 reception rooms
- 4 bedrooms
- 2 with en-suites
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Split level rear garden
- Double garage
- EPC Rating G

LITTLEPORT

- Individual detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 reception rooms
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- 4 bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Detached double garage
- EPC Rating C

WILBURTON

- Grade II Listed home
- Former barn/farmhouse
- Beams and Inglenook fireplace
- 3 bedrooms
- 3 reception rooms
- Kitchen and utility
- Detached garage/workshop
- EPC Rating E

LITTLEPORT

- Modern end terraced home
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- 2 parking spaces
- EPC tbc

LT DOWNHAM — £485,000

- One of 3 detached homes
- Quiet cul-de-sac location
- Extensive fitted kitchen
- Lounge and Study
- 4 double bedrooms
- 2 en-suites
- Garage and garden
- EPC Rating B

WILBURTON — £700,000

- Spacious family home
- Semi rural location
- 2 reception rooms
- Open plan kitchen, utility & dining
- 5 bedrooms
- En-suite & family bathroom
- Spacious grounds
- EPC Rating C

HADDENHAM — £235,000

- Established semi house
- Popular village location
- 3 bedrooms
- L shape lounge diner
- Fitted kitchen
- Study/4th bedroom
- Garage and garden
- EPC Rating tbc

LITTLEPORT — £420,000

- Established detached house
- Desirable Ely Rd location
- 3 reception rooms
- 4/5 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen and utility
- Double garage
- Approx 0.3 acre plot
- EPC Rating E

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Cover property

Cambridge Road: £900pcm

THIS well-presented semi-detached three bedroom cottage in Cambridge Road is available to rent for £900pcm.
It has an entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, fitted kitchen, living room with fireplace, dining room and ground floor bedroom.
Upstairs are two more double bedrooms and a family bathroom.
There are two allocated parking spaces.
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David Clark, of David Clark & Company, is curious, following the summer budget's announcement of tax relief changes...

Agent's blog

George Osborne announced in his Summer Budget that landlords with mortgages are going to have their tax relief reduced over the next four years on their buy to let mortgages, and the so-called 'automatic' 10 per cent reduction for maintenance/repairs expenses will be restricted to only those expenses backed up by invoices.

I'm curious as to how much impact this will have on the market. I haven't noticed a drop off in investors contacting me saying they'd "like to buy a nice two bed house in Ely that's handy for the railway station and under £200,000". I haven't had landlord clients contacting me saying that the bottom has dropped out of their investment so let's get it sold off as soon as possible either.

Is this because the British public don't react like other nations, and just wait and see how it all feels first before they do something?

A client of mine who owns a property company approached me the other day for a comment as he felt that there would be landlords keen to offload properties now that the 'income' side of owning a rental property had just been dealt a blow. He wanted to be kept advised of anyone wanting to sell so that he could buy the now 'unattractive' properties from them. His position as a director of a Limited Company that owns the properties is less affected than individuals.The Limited Company is not taxed in the same way, and I have seen some advisors in the press advocating changing the status of a person's property ownership to company status. As being a company brings with it a more expensive accounting and reporting regime this may only be worthwhile if the number of properties, and therefore income, was large enough to make it worthwhile.

I think that most 'landlords' are small time investors with one or two properties. If the rental income covers their loan plus leaves a little for repairs and renewals then they're happy because they are not in it for income - at the moment. When they reach retirement they hope they've paid off the loans, so at that point the rent becomes income, or, they sell the property, repay the loan and bank the equity (which house price inflation will have increased). At least that capital increase should be better than having put savings in a building society account. House price inflation works on the total value, ie equity + mortgage x inflation. So you are gaining money on the part of the property that is actually not owned by you, and is borrowed money!

Are they higher rate taxpayers? These will be the people affected by the budget changes, as currently the tax relief they claim is at their highest rate of tax. I don't think that the majority of buy to let investors locally are higher rate taxpayers and the impact on the market will not be that great. In any event it's being phased in.

I'm still curious though!

Feature homes

Chatteris: £309,995

THIS five bedroom detached house in Tribune Close, Chatteris, is on the market for £309,995. It has a downstairs cloakroom, a lounge with feature stone fireplace and French doors to the garden, a dining room with bay window and a combined kitchen/breakfast room.

Upstairs there is a family bathroom, a master bedroom with en suite shower room, a second bedroom also with en suite shower room, and three more bedrooms.

Outside there is an open-plan garden area with mature shrubs to the front of the property, a driveway, a double garage and a rear garden with patio, lawn, summerhouse, tree and shrubs.

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Soham EPC C

What will you compromise on to get a house of this size at this price? My sellers loved the spacious kitchen/dining room as the central hub of the home and the fact the kids could walk to school. The garage and off street parking were a must have too. REF 9445

See For Yourself!

A Real "Family Home" £320,000
Soham EPC C

Set on the popular Kingfisher Drive development, overlooking the play park, this versatile, double fronted family home will not fail to impress you! REF 9439

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Escape To The Country
Coveney
£300,000
EPC D

If you dream of space to keep your own menagerie in style or a vegetable plot on a grand scale with room for chickens and more (self sufficiency with the safety net of the city of Ely just 4 miles away) - welcome home! REF 9331

Rural Living

Guide Price
£265,000 - £275,000
Ely
Versatile Living Space
EPC C

This three storey home is perfect for investors or the older family, where the ground floor makes the perfect teenager's den. The living space is all on one level on the first floor, meaning there is no running up and down for a cup of tea. The top two bedrooms both have the luxury of en suites, so no fights for the bathroom on a morning. A fantastic home in a fantastic cul de sac location on the Cathedral View development. REF 9566

Come And Have A Look

Guide Price
£300,000 - £325,000
Littleport
Space For All The Family
EPC D

Do you need an annex to house an older relative? Space to merge two households where you're not living on top of each other? This is the perfect home for you! REF: 9145

View This!

Space For All £215,000
Stretham EPC D

A lovely semi detached house beautifully balanced with four bedrooms and a 22 ft lounge/dining room makes this a perfect choice for a family with children or those that want to start a family. REF 9360

Field Views Out Back

Guide Price
£195,000 - £205,000
A Place To Start
Ely
EPC C

Perfect first time buy or buy to let property in Ely. Situated on the popular Cathedral View development this home has two double bedrooms. REF 9418

City Living

Going, Going, Gone OIEO £145,000
Soham

Sold subject to contract. Offer accepted and has now been taken off the market. If you need a pro-active agent to do whatever it takes to sell your home call haart Ely for a free market appraisal.

Another Successful Sale £185,000 - £195,000
Ely

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You've Missed This One £325,000
Soham

We are looking for more family homes like this in the Soham area! If you are thinking of selling in the near future, why not give us a call?

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Tucked Away

EPC C

Littleport

A lovely double fronted four bedroom detached property on the popular High Fields development, tucked away at the end of the cul de sac. Our sellers enjoyed the quiet location, set off the beaten track. REF 9485

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Two Reception Rooms
- Separate Utility Room
- Double Garage With Parking
- Chain Free

A Must See!

Guide Price £315,000 - £325,000

Farmland Views

EPC D

Wilburton

My sellers have loved this bungalow with its beautiful field views over the countryside for the last 18 years and hoep the next owners are as happy here as they have been. A lovely home in a popular village. What's not to love? REF 9616

- Detached Bungalow
- Three Bedrooms
- En Suite To Master
- Conservatory
- Off Street Parking
- Garage To Side

Don't Miss Out

Guide Price £220,000 - £230,000

Central Location

EPC D

Soham

Home to my sellers for 24 years but now the kids have flown the nest, it is time for another family to enjoy living in this pretty, detached period property, situated within walking distance of schools and shops. This home suits a family with kids old enough to appreciate great size bedrooms, or park a car of their own, and the garden is terraced; perfect for enjoying a glass of wine in the sun. REF 9642

- Detached Cottage
- Open Fireplace In Lounge
- Three Bedrooms
- Ground Floor Bathroom
- Terraced Garden To The Rear
- Off Street Parking

Period Property

Fantastic Space

Pymoor

£425,000

EPC C

My sellers have raised their family in this fantastic property over the last 16 years, The annexe was a happy home for my sellers mother then a music studio in later years. What will you make of it? REF 8903

An Annexe, An Office?, A Studio?

It's A Home Again

Sutton

This property is now on its way to becoming home again. Sold subject to contract Mill Field is now off the market. We had lots of interest in this property. I advise anyone who is wanting to sell a property like this, now is the time. Call or e-mail for a free appraisal.

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NEW

Ely £400,000

Situated in a central city location this modern 3 storey townhouse is well located for access to the mainline railway station, riverside walks and many city amenities. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, bedroom 4/study, 1st floor lounge & bedroom, 2nd floor has master with ensuite, further bedroom & family bathroom, courtyard garden and off road parking. EPR TBC.

NEW

Ely £235,950

A modern 3 storey end terrace townhouse situated in a popular residential location with accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge / dining room, 3 bedrooms (one with ensuite), bathroom, well maintained gardens, driveway and garage. No upward chain. EPR D.

NEW

Ely £349,995

A spacious and well maintained detached family home conveniently situated for the Lantern School and Ely College. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, conservatory, dining room, modern kitchen/breakfast room, further conservatory, 4 bedrooms (2 ensuite) and bathroom, together with driveway, double length garage and garden. Offerd for sale with no upward chain. EPR TBC.

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A deceptively spacious converted detached former school dating back to 1844 offering a wealth of charm and character. Entrance porch, lounge, inner hall, modern ground floor shower room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, conservatory and 2 first floor double bedrooms and bathroom, attractive south facing garden & extensive gravelled driveway. EPR D.

Soham £114,950

This charming one bedroom cottage offers an investment opportunity or first time purchase with the benefit of no upward chain. Accommodation comprising lounge, kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom, 80ft (approx.) rear garden, outbuildings. EPR C.

Littleport £215,000

A very well presented and nicely positioned semi detached townhouse located on this popular residential development. Accommodation comprises of entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 4 bedrooms (master and bedroom 2 with ensuite), family bathroom, enclosed rear garden and a double car port. Offered for sale with no upward chain. EPR B.

Stretham Road, Wilburton

Ely £185,000

A superbly located chalet style property in a most attractive setting close to the River Great Ouse, parks & convenient for the mainline station & City centre. Entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, 1 double bedroom and bathroom, together with enclosed courtyard garden and allocated parking. No upward chain. Ideal investment opportunity. EPR D.

Martins Lane, Witcham

Littleport Shared Ownership £85,000

This 2 bedroom semi-detached property situated on a popular modern development is available on a 50% shared ownership basis. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & garden. The property also benefits from gas central heating & double glazing. EPR C.

Ely £325,000

Substantial modern 3-storey semi detached house with field views to rear. Ground floor hall, study/bedroom 4, garden room/bedroom 5, utility, cloakroom, first floor lounge, study area & kitchen/dining room, second floor master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, covered parking area, tandem length garage & gardens. EPR C.

Soham £185,000

A superbly presented modern property built by Hopkins Homes, still under builders warranty & NHBC Certificate. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 double bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens and allocated parking. Ideal first time purchase or investment opportunity. EPR TBC.

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Ely £335,000

Situated in an established City location, this semi detached house has versatile accommodation comprising entrance hallway, lounge/dining room, family room, kitchen and utility area, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking and mature gardens. The property also benefits from gas central heating. EPR E.

Littleport £176,950

A spacious semi-detached home comprising entrance hall, lounge, kitchen / dining room, 3 bedrooms and bathroom together with established gardens, driveway and garage. The property has the benefit of double glazing and gas central heating and is offered for sale with no upward chain. EPR TBC.

Wilburton £495,000

This spacious non estate detached family home situated in the highly regarded village of Wilburton with extensive versatile accommodation comprising entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/family room, utility room, lounge, dining room/play room, 5 bedrooms (master with dressing room & ensuite, 2nd bedroom with ensuite), family bathroom, garage, parking & gardens. EPR C.

Stretham £203,000

Situated close to the centre of this highly regarded village, this charming cottage, renovated throughout. Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, front and rear gardens. The property also benefits from state of the art low consumption programmable heating & double glazing throughout. No upward chain. EPR E.

Littleport £245,000

A well presented modern detached family home within walking distance of the local primary school. Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, 22' kitchen/dining room, utility room, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite), family bathroom, attractive gardens, parking & single garage. The property benefits from gas central heating and double glazing. EPR TBC.

Littleport £215,000

A modern 3-storey 4 bedroom end of terrace townhouse set on a popular residential development. Entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, breakfast room, utility room, dining room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 ensuite) & bathroom. The property benefits from gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear courtyard garden, double parking car port. EPR C.

Ely £399,950

A very well presented detached modern family home in a sought after location close to the city amenities, river & mainline railway station. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen, dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom. The property also benefits from a single garage, off road parking, enclosed garden, double glazing & gas central heating. No upward chain. EPR B.

Ely £199,950

A very well presented modern house set back overlooking a green area on this popular City Development. Accommodation briefly comprises entrance hallway, downstairs cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, enclosed garden and single garage with parking. EPR C.

Barway £745,000

A detached Georgian farmhouse in grounds of approx 3.5 acres (sts) including garden, paddocks & small lake, backing onto Soham Lode with range of outbuildings & stables giving equestrian or smallholding opportunities. The main house includes kitchen/breakfast room, utility, lobby, pantry, 3 reception rooms, 5 double bedrooms (1 ensuite) & family bathroom. EPR E.

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Haddenham £695 pcm

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Stretham

Semi detached two bedroom cottage with garden and driveway. EPC rating E.

Ely

Modern three bedroom townhouse with garden and garage to rear. EPC: C

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For Sale

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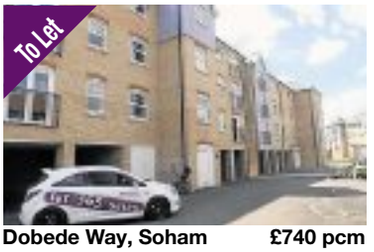

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HADDENHAM

NEW

SOLD STC

A particularly spacious, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, semi-detached house which lies on a large corner plot offering lots of potential within a cul de sac in this sought after village location.

Entrance Porch, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Garden Room, Shower Room, Bathroom, 3 Bedrooms, Double Glazing, Oil Fired Central Heating, Front Garden, Enclosed Rear Garden, Garage, Off Road Parking.

EPC - 58(D)

WITCHAM £280,000

NEW

A well presented, 3 bedroom, detached family home situated on a good size plot with potential to extend (STC) and positioned in a small quiet cul de sac backing onto farmland.

Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Walk-in Pantry, Utility Room, Cloakroom, Study, 3 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Front Garden, Enclosed Rear Garden, Ample Off Road Parking, Garage.

EPC 80 C

ALDRETH £275,000

NEW

A well appointed, 3/4 bedroom, detached bungalow backing onto open countryside in this small desirable hamlet.

Entrance Hall, Open Plan Kitchen/Dining Room, 3 Bedrooms, Bedroom Four/Study, En-Suite Shower Room, Family Bathroom, Double Glazing, Front and Rear Gardens, Off Road Parking.

EPC - 64(D

ELY £230,000

NEW

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EPC - 50(E)

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A well presented, 4 bedroom, end townhouse offering spacious accommodation over 3 floors and situated in a popular modern development. EPC - 82(B)

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An exceptionally well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow occupying beautiful landscaped gardens and situated in a small cul de sac. EPC - 63(D)

LITTLEPORT

A beautifully presented, 3 bedroom, end of terraced house situated in the highly sought after Highfields Development close to the Village centre. EPC - 83(B)

LITTLEPORT £199,950

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A superbly appointed, detached, two bedroom bungalow which lies in a sought after cul de sac setting a little over a mile from the City centre. EPC - 65(D)

QUEEN ADELAIDE £299,950

A charming, 3 bedroom, character home with separate annexe overlooking the Great River Ouse. Requires some modernisation, would be ideally suited for those with a dependent relative, EPC - 42 (E)

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£650,000

STRETHAM

An imposing large four bedroom family home, that has been refurbished in the centre of Stretham.

4 bedrooms, master bedroom en-suite, family bathroom, entrance hall, dining room, living room, kitchen, family room, cloakroom , utility room, double garage, carport, driveway, Mediterranean style garden and no upward chain. EPC rating: E

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ELY **£399,950**

A beautiful Grade II listed Victorian home, spacious throughout with the added benefit of a ground floor bedroom/studio and within easy reach of the railway station.

3/4 bedrooms, en-suite bathroom, bathroom, W/C, lounge, dining room, kitchen breakfast room, rear lobby, ground floor bedroom/home studio, wet room and courtyard garden. EPC rating: D

ELY **£339,950**

An attractive detached modern home providing four bedroom family accommodation situated in a pleasant tucked away location.

Entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, gas central heating and double glazing. EPC rating: C

SOLD STC

MEPAL **£350,000**

A highly individual detached family residence providing spacious five bedroom accommodation situated in a non estate location towards the village outskirts.

5 bedrooms, 2 en suite shower rooms, cloakroom, family bathroom, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility and gas central heating. EPC rating: D

SOLD STC

ELY **£365,000**

A beautifully presented detached four bedroom house situated on the north side of the city, conveniently placed for local schools and wide ranging amenities.

Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, study, kitchen, cloakroom, four bedrooms, en-suite shower room, family bathroom, double glazing and gas central heating. EPC: rating D

ALDRETH **£249,950**

A well presented and improved 2/3 bedroom single storey detached cottage dating from 1850's with delightful gardens and backing onto fields.

2/3 bedrooms, family bathroom, living room, snug, kitchen, dining room, gardens, off street parking and oil fired central heating. EPC rating: E

HADDENHAM **£235,000**

A highly individual home occupying a central location within this popular village providing spacious two bedroom accommodation.

Entrance hall, living room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, bathroom, 2 double bedrooms, cloakroom, off street parking, single garage and oil central heating. EPC rating: F

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NEW

LITTLEPORT **£289,950**

A beautifully presented three bedroom home occupying a pleasant non estate position with views over surrounding farmland.

3 bedrooms, entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, utility room, bathroom, en suite shower room, gas central heating and double glazing. EPC rating: D

NEW

QUEEN ADELAIDE **£259,950**

A three bedroom, semi-detached, family home with the benefit of a large garden, garage, off-street parking and a summer house with hot tub.

3 bedrooms with en-suite to the master bedroom, family bathroom, living room, kitchen/dining room, utility room, entrance porch, rear garden, large garage, summer house with hot tub and off-street parking. EPC rating: G

SOLD STC

LITTLEPORT **£177,000**

A modern semi detached home providing well proportioned three bedroom accommodation placed within an attractive cul de sac setting being offered for sale with tenants in situ generating an annual income of £7800.

3 bedrooms, en suite shower, family bathroom, entrance hall, cloakroom, living room, kitchen, open plan front garden, driveway, single garage and rear garden. EPC rating: C

SOLD STC

WICKEN **£240,000**

A beautifully presented semi-detached cottage occupying a pretty setting placed centrally within the village conservation area.

Hall, sitting/dining, kitchen, 2 bedrooms, well-appointed bathroom, oil central heating, double glazing and off street parking. EPC rating: E

SOLD STC

SOHAM **£199,950**

An immaculately presented three bedroom semi detached home in a pleasant cul de sac, with garage and parking.

3 bedrooms, family bathroom, lounge, kitchen/dining room, front and rear gardens, garage and parking. EPC rating: B

NEW

SOHAM **£184,950**

A well presented four bedroom semi detached home offering spacious accommodation throughout located within this popular cul-de-sac within walking distance of the Town centre.

4 bedrooms, family bathroom, landing, entrance hall, cloakroom, sitting room, kitchen/dining room, gardens, garage en-block, gas central heating, comprehensively double glazed and no upward chain. EPC rating: D

NEW

WISBECH **£115,000**

A well presented and updated two bedroom detached home located in a rural location with views across open fields to the rear.

2 bedrooms, jack and jill bathroom, landing, kitchen, sitting room, sun room/dining room, utility, cloakroom, garage, gardens and off street parking. EPC rating: D

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Your Guide to Moving Home

Moving home can be a complicated business and in the hectic run up to the big day it is all too easy to forget something vital. The team offers their readers this handy checklist to help avoid any major pitfalls. We suggest you tick them off as you go....

1 4–2 WEEKS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – start packing and sorting through your belongings. Now is a good time to de-clutter and pack items rarely used. Make sure you have plenty of sturdy boxes, bubble wrap and sticky tape.
- ❑ **Removal companies** – get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ❑ **Insurance** – check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ❑ **Utilities** – make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move. Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ❑ **Telecommunications** – Notify your telephone and broadband provider and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone and broadband facilities at your new home.
- ❑ **Post** – Look into re-directing your post for a few months to make sure you receive all relevant correspondence.
- ❑ **Children** – Look into the possibility of your children, especially young children, staying with family or friends on the day of the move.
- ❑ **Pets** – Make arrangements for any pets to be booked into a cattery or kennels if required. Having your pets microchipped is a good idea and if already microchipped, have the address changed to your new one. Your vet can advise on this.

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Change of address – tell companies and organisations that you are moving!

Notify:

- ❑ Employer
- ❑ Inland revenue
- ❑ Local council
- ❑ Banks or Building Societies
- ❑ Credit companies, store cards & other accounts
- ❑ Gas, Electricity and water boards
- ❑ Insurance companies
- ❑ Land / mobile phones
- ❑ Internet and cable / satellite TV providers
- ❑ Doctor, Dentist and Opticians
- ❑ DVLA
- ❑ Veterinary surgery
- ❑ TV Licensing

3 1 WEEK TO GO:

- ❑ **Delivery address** – change delivery address of your Cambridge News, milk, groceries and fuel to your new address as appropriate.
- ❑ **Laundry** – do any last minute laundry that you can – have you arranged for a plumber to disconnect your washing machine correctly?
- ❑ **Kitchen cupboards** – go through your kitchen cupboards and throw out anything not in date. Also check that all jars and bottles are correctly sealed before packing.
- ❑ **Fridges / Freezers** – empty and clean out in preparation for moving. If you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.
- ❑ **Valuables / documents** – put these in safe place for moving day

4 2-1 DAYS TO GO:

- ❑ **Packing** – pack a bag for overnight essentials and toiletries and finish all remaining packing into boxes. Remember to label which room each box is destined for.
- ❑ **Snack box** – pack a box for the kitchen to include essentials like tea, coffee and sugar, as well as the kettle and mugs! Also include other snacks as necessary.
- ❑ **Dismantle and disconnect** – take down curtains, fixtures and fittings and disconnect white goods ready for transport.
- ❑ **Outdoor items** – make sure that these are stacked together and ready to be moved.
- ❑ **Mobile** – place your mobile on charge the night before moving and ensure that all relevant people have your number.

5 ON MOVING DAY:

AT YOUR OLD ADDRESS:

- ❑ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ❑ Finish packing toiletries box.
- ❑ Direct removal firm personnel or friends helping you move as to what needs to be done.
- ❑ Turn off electric appliances.
- ❑ Disconnect cooker.
- ❑ Turn off boiler / central heating.
- ❑ Turn off water.
- ❑ Read gas meter.
- ❑ Read electricity meter.
- ❑ Secure all windows.
- ❑ Lock all doors.
- ❑ Make final checks and leave key as arranged with new owners.

AT YOUR NEW HOME:

- ❑ Open up & have a look around the new house.
- ❑ Locate fuse box, gas and electric meter and stop cock for reference.
- ❑ Take readings on gas, electric and water meters as appropriate.
- ❑ Organise the direction of boxes to appropriate rooms.
- ❑ Check the van after all is unloaded.
- ❑ Make the beds up for the evening.
- ❑ Sit down and relax – unpack the other boxes the next day.

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Guide price £600,000

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Burwell

COMING SOON! A small and quite unique development of three brand new detached family homes with garages. All three properties offer four good sized bedrooms with two en-suites, three/four reception rooms, downstairs cloakroom, front and rear gardens, single or double garage. Call or email us now to register your interest and find out more.

Price on application

Highfields Caldecote

A well presented, four bedroom, substantial family home located in this quiet cul-de-sac, situated in this highly popular, west of Cambridge village. The property comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, snug/study, L shaped living room, dining room, conservatory, kitchen, integrated garage, utility room, study/ garden room, first floor landing, four generous bedrooms with an en-suite to main and family bathroom. Outside to the front is a driveway that offers parking for multiple vehicles and access to the garage. To the rear is an enclosed, generous and landscaped garden that offers decked, patio and grass areas. There is also the benefit of mature beds, shrubs and fruit trees. Highfields Caldecote is ideally situated for the commuter with good access to the A428/A14. The property falls into the catchment for the Good Caldecote Primary School and the Outstanding Comberton Village College. No onward chain.

Guide price £525,000

Cambridge

A three bedroom semi detached 1930's property located on the North side of the City. Perfect for the Business or Science park and also offers easy access to the A14 and M11. The property is need of some general modernisation and accommodation comprises of entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen and conservatory on the ground floor. On the first floor you will find three bedrooms, a bathroom and a separate W.C. Outside the property benefits from a very generous and mature rear garden. To the front there is a small front garden and off road parking. Call or email us now to arrange your viewing.

Guide price £350,000

Ideal FTB/Investment

Chesterton

Radcliffe & Rust are pleased to offer for sale this two bed end terrace property. Located in the highly sought after Chesterton area of Cambridge, and close to where the new train station will be, this will not be available for long. Internal accommodation comprises living room, kitchen/breakfast room and shower room to complete the ground floor. On the first floor you will find two bedrooms. Outside the property benefits from a low maintenance rear garden with large shed. This is also a chain free sale so an early viewing is highly advised. Call or email us now to arrange your viewing.

Guide price £250,000

One bedroom city flat

Cambridge

St Stephen's Place is a well positioned development of purpose built flats within this well regarded, residential area just off Huntingdon Road. The location benefits from good local facilities and easy access into the centre of Cambridge City and A/14/M11. The property itself is located on the first floor and benefits from entrance hall, open plan living/kitchen space, bedroom and bathroom. Outside there is off road parking and bin storage.

Guide price £210,000

Three bedroom family home

Swaffham Prior

Radcliffe & Rust are pleased to offer for sale this well proportioned three bed mid terraced property in the highly sought after village of Swaffham Prior. Internally the accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, utility area, family bathroom and living room on the ground floor. Upstairs you will find a landing leading to three bedrooms. Outside the property benefits from a very generous and mature rear garden and to the front there is off road parking for two cars. With lots of potential and scope to improve and add value an early viewing is highly advised. Call or email us now.

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Cambridge

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AMANDA, 36, tall, slim, busty brunette seeks man, any age, any area, for discreet daytime fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4280 Box No: 418117**

BELINDA 39yr old divorced lonely female with GSOH looking for friendship hopefully leading to more with honest, caring male, status, looks and age unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418343**

GILLY, voluptuous well groomed lady, seeks man to massage and pamper. **Tel No: 0906 515 4281 Box 412933**

SUE, 48, fair-haired petite pretty female, honest, trustworthy, GSOH, enjoys countryside, holidays, WLTM male, for possible relationship/friendship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418189**

ANN, young looking 40yrs seeks broadminded man of any age/location for no strings discreet times, games and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4282 Box No: 412369**

AMY 31yr old single mum new to the area looking to meet male companion to help make me settle in and feel special again, age/status unimportant. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418165**

ANNA, busty mature lady seeks no strings discreet meetings with male any age or location. **Tel No: 0906 515 4283 Box No: 366019**

JULIE attractive 35yr old female with a great body, looking for no strings attached evening meets. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 411779**

PASSIONATE honest slim blue eyed blonde, 39yrs, likes nights in/out, looking for affectionate male, any age to spend adult fun times. Interested? call me. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 412173**

MICHELLE very lonely single mum, 25yrs, looking for male friend to enjoy nights in, good conversations and hopefully leading to more. Looks/age not important. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 412175**

JESSICA 39, attractive fit/healthy blonde female enjoys travel, music, the Arts, gym, the good things in life, seeking love, laughter, LTR with similar male, 40-55yrs. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418083**

SUE, 49yrs, blonde blue eyed slim but curvy attractive female, likes a good movie with nice bottle of wine, WLTM likeminded genuine male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418001**

OLIVIA classy 30s lady looking for mature male with a good imagination and open-minded approach to relationships. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417999**

LESLEY, 42, free spirited single female, professional with OHAC, looking for someone to have some fun with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417979**

BLONDE single mum 44, caring and considerate, seeking employed man 40 to 55 for long-term relationship. Genuine only please. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4753663**

BOSTON female 56 loyal, intelligent, loves history seeks dependable humorous male for friendship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4751421**

JO newly divorced, new to dating, perfect size 10, OHAC, solvent, looking for some fun times with younger male. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417783**

CATHERINE, 44, very lonely female with no ties, attractive, slim, WLTM male for relaxed friendship, enjoys fine wine, romantic walks and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417759**

PAM 39yr old green eyed female looking for 50 Shades of Grey romance, come on lets have some fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417747**

SOUTH African female, vibrant intelligent pretty nurse, size 8, seeking professional tactile, sensual male for fun meets, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417659**

BEVERLEY, 46, tall leggy slim blonde, solvent Company Director, WLTM male to spoil, appreciate, enjoy adult companionship and friendship. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417647**

ATTRACTIVE lady, young looking, single would love to meet uniformed officer. Must be sincere and genuine. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4727985**

JEAN blue eyed slim blonde, certainly not looking for time wasters, WLTM likeminded male to enjoy cuddles and all the simple things life has to offer. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417577**

LINDA attractive fun loving pretty 43yr old, looking to enjoy good times with well built male 40plus. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417411**

HAPPY, fit, 77yr old widow N/S 5ft 3in, GSOH. Loves travel, many interests. WLTM man with caravan/camper to share weekends/holidays. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4492014**

DAWN mature blue-eyed blonde searching for that special someone to enjoy good times with plenty of TLC. Any age/looks/race. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416857**

JUNE, 47, tall fun loving single mum, OHAC, spontaneous, romantic, tactile WLTM similar understanding loving man for relationship. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416797**

KIND caring lady early 30s, 5ft5, slim fair hair looking for long-term relationship in Leamington Spa area. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4527227**

ANN, attractive lady looking for male companion to spice things up and put some passion back into my life. Not looking for anything too serious.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417219**

SUE, 26yr old divorcee who is not ready to settle down, seeks confident outgoing man who is just looking for fun.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417207**

CASEY-ANN divorced female, pretty size 10, blonde, OHAC, varied interests and lots to offer Mr Reliable, looking to find and fall in love again. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415839**

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BEVERLEY, 32, 5ft, petite, very pretty, trendy with a great figure and big personality, loves animals, children and WLTM fun male to be my soul mate. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417409**

SLIM blonde, curvy in all the right places, seeks hilarious guy for fun dates, preferably a guy who is a bit of a hippy. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4716397**

NICE female looking for decent genuine male for friendship to start out with. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4710874**

SAMANTHA very attractive slim single 31yr old sensual brunette, WLTM sincere male 40+ serious about meeting someone special for fun and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416677**

CATHY attractive 35yr singleton, varied interests, looking for trustworthy male for companionship, maybe more.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417087**

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SARAH recently divorced 35yr old female ready to start living again, seeks partner in crime for lots of sensual fun times.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416975**

SARAH 44 bored and lonely, OHAC, open-minded looking for similar male to make happy and enjoy adult fun times together. Any age/status. ACA.**Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416913**

SINGLE tall blonde, 30yrs, bored of life's mundane routines looking for some discreet fun with likeminded man, any age/looks. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416703**

ATTRACTIVE female, 47, 5ft 3ins, likes pets, cooking, music, walks, seeks kind, caring, genuine male for lasting relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438X Box No: 416671**

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GLYN tactile young at heart lady who has been on her own for far too long, seeks male in similar situation for companionship and more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416513**

SABINA 35, outgoing attractive brunette, fit and carefree just looking for fun times without complications, maybe more later. ACA. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416511**

27YR old pretty green eyed slim single mum, easy to please in good company, WLTM mature male for friendship/more, single dad welcome. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416495**

JAYNE 35, loving romantic, warm, caring auburn haired beauty seeks older kind male, 30-60yrs for loving genuine relationship. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416295**

VERY attractive, sensual, curvy brunette looking for no strings, no commitment fun only. Any age/status/looks. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416231**

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YOUNG discreet 38yr old blue eyed blonde with varied interests, looking for older man for romantic nights in. Status/looks unimportant. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416071**

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BRENDA petite slim single mum, nice looking, outgoing, just wanting an honest, sincere Mr Average with GSOH and big kind heart for friendship maybe ltr. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415553**

SLIM single female, 30's, seeks male for friendship and outings. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415713**

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JUDITH attractive curvy sensual black lady seeking kind genuine mature male companion for adult fun, meals in/out and passionate weekends home or away. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415397**

DOREEN 40's attractive blonde, nice figure, solvent, OHAC, no ties, enjoys keeping fit, holidays away, WLTM someone to share all the good things in life with. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415383**

JENNY 38yr old attractive divorced mum of one, green eyes, blonde, interesting with varied interests, WLTM genuine kind male for hopeful romance. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415189**

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Men seeking women

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RICHARD seeking female for discreet adult fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418269**

VERY fit 5'8 sporty attractive, pro Black male seeks lady 35-58, any nationality for tactile LTR. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4844360**

40YR old lonely male, seeking discreet adult fun with 60 plus female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417585**

MALE 66, likes golf, seeks female for friendship, nights in/out and meals. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 336701**

JOHN 26, GSOH, likes the outdoors, wine and good food, medium athletic build, WLTM older woman for fun and friendship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4488256**

KIND male, 50, likes cinema, meals out, concerts, travel, N/S, seeks loving, N/S lady 38-52 with similar interests. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 418099**

KIND male, 48, enjoys cinema, meals out, live concerts, travel, seeks loving lady, 38-54 for LTR. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 394634**

CUDDLY 50 year old male, hard working, seeks genuine woman for days and nights out and no strings fun. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4437594**

DUBLINER, good sense of humour, strong and very fit would love to meet a warm sensitive lady, non smoker. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4754715**

TALL slim, fit, 70 plus man with camper van, seeks open-minded lady who wants to travel. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417983**

MALE 6ft 2ins, slim, 56, likes theatre, meals out, looking for lady 45-56. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417867**

GARY 55, looking for female, 45-55, likes nights out, romantic dinners etc. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415557**

MALE, outgoing 5ft10 medium built, seeking the right lady, local and caring. Likes to have fun. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4750169**

MIKE, 61, 5ft.5in, Coalville area seeking 30+ year old lady with long blonde hair and blue eyes for friendship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4709567**

GARY 53yr old 6dt 2ins slim male looking for going out, dining, walks, friendship, maybe more. Lets see how it goes. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 405061**

MALE 54, seeks lady 45-54 for company, days out, theatre and having fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 410939**

GARY 55, looking for female, 45-55, likes nights out, romantic dinners etc. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415557**

MALE, medium build, down to earth, salt & pepper hair, GOSH, Sincere, WLTM someone similar. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4744385**

GORDON attractive, polite, older guy, seeks sexy lady, 50-60 in similar situation for discreet daytime fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 417621**

MALE 59, 6ft, clean shaven, likes nights in/out, seeks female for friendship, maybe more. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 321443**

ERIC seeking intimate personal relationship with lady 50-60's, must be discreet. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 408931**

COLIN 48, kind, loving, seeks cuddly large lady for love, LTR and romance, must like hugs/kisses/cuddles. Looks unimportant. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4730876**

PROFESSIONAL male, N/S, own home/business, solvent, smart, attractive, romantic, loving personality, GSOH, seeking LTR with genuine female. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415353**

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CARING man enjoys going out, looking for someone to take out and have a laugh and to share some nights in! **Text only to Mailbox No: 4736191**

CEMENT to be! Builder seeking concrete relationship with fun loving female. Children/pets welcome, any age/race. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415215**

GARY 53yr old 6dt 2ins slim male looking for going out, dining, walks, friendship, maybe more. Lets see how it goes. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 405061**

MALE 54, seeks lady 45-54 for company, days out, theatre and having fun. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 410939**

MALE, slim build, 5' 9, looking for relationship with a lady with sense of humour, age and looks unimportant. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4715703**

STU 52, looking for a sincere women to share the long winter nights with. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4609904**

MALE, attractive, kind, loyal, gentle, no ties, looking for kind, gentle, small lady for friendship and LTR. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4711124**

MARK 39, 6ft 1ins, honest, reliable, seeking sexy, sensual female for discreet fun. **Tel No: 0905 670 0219 Box No: 416839**

LANDSCAPE builder, fit, kind, caring, seeks female for concrete relationship. **Tel No: 0905 670 0219 Box No: 410823**

ACTION man, 70 plus, open minded, GSOH, many interests, seeks like minded lady. **Tel No: 0905 670 0219 Box No: 416739**

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Men seeking men

69YR old male C/D, very genuine, affectionate, and discreet, seeks mature male for meetings, B'ham, Coventry, Warks. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4747481**

DAVE genuine bi male 58, single discreet, seeks bi male for fun times. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4355756**

MATURE CD, GSOH, seeks honest, affectionate male for friendship, fun and frolics. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 416719**

BI male, slim, passive, seeks older bi M, 75-90, for gentle fun and friendship. **Text only to Mailbox No: 4398888**

FIT 55yr old male, seeks CD/TV for fun and games. Suffolk. **Tel No: 0906 515 4438 Box No: 415607**

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Extra cash for online businesses

BUSINESSWOMEN in the Ely area look set to receive more Government funding to help grow their companies online.

The Women and Broadband Challenge Fund was set up to help women across the UK to expand their businesses online, gain access to superfast broadband and to help women returning to work to improve their digital skills.

The Government Equalities Office, in conjunction with the Department of Culture, Media and Sport, has announced funding of £49,390 for female-led Cambridgeshire-based businesses in 2015/16.

This follows an investment of £75,000 in 2014/15, which helped 1,500 women across the county.

The Cambridgeshire programme will deliver a series of workshops and roadshows and will promote the 'connection voucher scheme' to increase the number of women-led businesses benefitting.

Lucy Frazer, MP for South East Cambridgeshire, has welcomed the news.

She said: "I welcome the Government's commitment to helping women in business with this funding.

"Access to superfast broadband is important to any local business and this will be a great help to those women who run businesses or who are returning to work."

Mrs Frazer added: "More generally we have much more work to do to ensure access to superfast broadband across Cambridgeshire, but this is a sign that ministers recognise the importance of this issue."

KIND GESTURE: Sainsbury's representatives with some of the pupils.

Store donates sport equipment

PUPILS at Ely's newest primary school enjoyed their first sports day on Friday with the help of a local supermarket.

Ely's Sainsbury's store donated a range of sport equipment for little ones at the Isle of Ely Primary School to use on their sports day, including skipping ropes, bean bags and tennis rackets.

Pupils are also using the equipment as part of their outdoor learning sessions.

Head teacher, Bryony Surtees, said: "We would like to thank Sainsbury's for their generous donation.

"All of the children really enjoyed the day and were cheered on by their friends and family who were also invited on Friday."

The donation was made possible by Sainsbury's community budget, which is funded by sales of the 10p bag for life.

The store also donated a hamper of fruit for teachers to hand out to pupils.

A trio of new directors

EAST Anglian based solicitors, Ward Gethin Archer, have appointed three new directors – including two at their Ely practice on Market Place.

The two new directors in Ely are Karen Barker and Adrian Long.

Karen is a chartered legal executive who heads up the family team at Ely where for over 30 years she has given help and support to her clients.

Adrian is a chartered legal executive working in the property team and he joined the firm in 1986. Adrian has lived in Ely all his life and is well known in the Ely local property market.

The third new director is Julie Sheldrake who is based at the firm's Watton office and is a solicitor in the probate department.

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Open Studios

THIS weekend is the final weekend of Cambridge Open Studios 2015.

Artists from across Cambridgeshire – including dozens in the Ely area – have been opening their homes and studios to the public throughout July.

A spokeswoman for COS said: "This July, 323 artists are taking part in 219 different locations across Cambridgeshire.

"There is a wide range of artistic media to see, including painters, sculptors, jewellers, photographers, illustrators, furniture makers and many more.

"112 new artists joined for 2015, promising an even greater variety of art and events for the public to enjoy."

Entry to all homes and studios is free and people should look out for the synonymous yellow flags flying outside them.

To download a COS guide, visit camopenstudios.co.uk.

Copies are also available in the *Ely News* office.

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ROUND UP

- ONE of Shakespeare's most mystical plays is being staged in Ely this week.
The City of Ely Amateur Dramatic Society is performing The Tempest at Ely College from Thursday, July 23 through to Saturday, July 25.
The show starts at 7.30pm each night and tickets, priced at £8, are available from Burrows Bookshop in Ely or by calling (01353) 669759.
Alternatively, visit elyamateurdramatics.org.

- MEMBERS of the Ely College Adult Education AM Art Group are showcasing their work at Ely Library.
The exhibition is running until Saturday, July 25 and entry is free.

- ROCK band Mistreated performing at Littleport Ex-serviceman's Club on Friday, July 24 night.
On Saturday, July 24 night, there is then a Mo-town and soul disco at the club.
Call (01353) 860378 for more details.

- FIVESKA performing at the Five Miles From Anywhere No Hurry Inn in Upware on Friday, July 24 night. Call (01353) 721654 for more information.

- WATERBEACH Brass Band performing in Ely's Jubilee Gardens on Sunday, July 26 from 2.30-4.30pm. Concert is free.

- IRON Fist performing at the Crown Inn in Littleport on Saturday, July 25 from 8.30pm. Thomas Bainbridge will then be there on Sunday, July 26 at 3pm. Call (01353) 862700.

- CAMBRIDGE Summer Music Festival is now into its second week.
For full information on all the concerts at this year's Festival programme visit the website at cambridgesummermusic.com.

COMPETITION

Win tickets to Viva's Half a Sixpence show

SOHAM'S award-winning Viva Theatre Group is putting the final touches to its production of *Half a Sixpence* – and you could win a pair of tickets to see the show!

Ely News has teamed up with Viva to offer two lucky readers the chance to win a pair of tickets each to the show on an evening of their choice.

Half a Sixpence is being staged at The Brook in Soham from Wednesday, July 29 to Friday, July 31 by its cast of 11 to 17 year olds, who will then be heading to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival in August to perform at Greenside.

Hetti Wood, project coordinator for Viva, explained the story of the production: "Kipps and Ann were childhood friends. When they were parted as children, Kipps cut a sixpence in half and told Ann to look at it whenever she missed him.

"Years later they meet and re-kindle their childhood friendship. Then everything changes…

"This is a classic musical comedy re-imagined for today's audience with show stopping numbers such as Flash, Bang, Wallop and Half a Sixpence. This show has something for everyone."

From a small production of *Bugsy Malone*, staged in Soham Village College back in 1997, with a cast and crew of just 50, Viva has grown and grown, and is now tackling huge productions such as *The Sound of Music*, performed in 2013 in the Lady Chapel at Ely Cathedral to an audience of hundreds.

In 2014 Viva took on its most ambitious project yet – *The Phantom of the Opera* – where the cast performed to an audience of over 1,000, transforming The Brook into the famous Opera House.

THE CAST: Viva are staging Half A Sixpence at The Brook in Soham – and you could win a pair of tickets

Further to this, Viva once again performed *Les Miserables* transforming a local venue into the West End for the local community to enjoy.

This summer Viva has been busy with three different productions.

Abigail's Party was performed by its small cast of five at The Brook in June. The cast took the audience back to the 70's and its NODA review from Julie Petrucci called the performances "first-class".

Only two weeks later the curtain was up again for its production of *Avenue Q* – a musical made up of puppets. This show went down a storm with a sell-out show at The Maltings in Ely.

The cast and crew will be joining *Half a Sixpence* in Edinburgh for the Fringe Festival next month.

Each performance of *Half a Sixpence* starts at 7.30pm and tickets are £12.

For tickets, call (01353) 722228 or visit wegotttickets.com. They are also available from the Viva office in Churchgate Street, Soham.

To be in with the chance of winning a pair of tickets to the show on an evening of your choice at The Brook in Soham, simply answer the following question:

How long has Viva been running in Soham?

Email your answer, together with your name and contact details, to jordan.day@cambridge-news.co.uk or write to Ely News, 27, Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP.

Entries close at midnight on Sunday, July 26.

It's always great to receive happy feedback, thanks Sara!

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OUSEFEST 2015

OuseFest 2015 gets under way

OuseFest 2015; events being held across East Cambridgeshire and Fenland from July 20-August 2. Visit ousewashes.org.uk/ousefest for more details.

OUSEFEST – the extravaganza celebrating the Ouse Washes landscape and its communities – has officially launched.

The festival, which is set to showcase the unique character of the area in a series of exciting, family events, was spearheaded at Welney's Wildfowl and Wetlands Centre on Monday evening.

Between now and Sunday, August 2, there are over 60 local events being held to celebrate the Ouse Washes landscape and its communities.

Among the highlights are:

- OuseFest Fun Day Extravaganza at Mepal Outdoor Centre on Saturday, July 25. Here you can take part in an adventurous RSPB scavenger hunt, get creative with a mosaic workshop with artist Carolyn Ash, dissect a pellet with the Barn Owl Conservation Network or relax in the trees with some captivating storytelling and music by Michael Rouse and John Crowe. There will also be trust trail activities, face painting, and a cinema room to unwind in.

- OuseFest at Denver Sluice on Tuesday, July 28 hosted by the Environment Agency. It's a huge festival celebrating the site that keeps the whole area from flooding. There'll be boat trips, rowing taster sessions and mini tours, the famous eel and fish tank to get up close to the intriguing creatures and a re-enactment of the Victorian Flat Earth Trials with Cambridge Archaeological Unit.

- Words on Water poetry event at Welney's Wildfowl and Wetlands Centre on Thursday, July 30. This includes an Ouse Washes themed poetry workshop with Fenland's Poet Laureate, Jonathan Totman, and prize-winning poet, Ian McEwen. It's running from 1.30-4.30pm. In the evening, Jonathan will then be hosting an evening poetry performance at the centre. To book a place or for information, email jonathan.totman@gmail.com.

Throughout the festival there will also be lots of opportunities to learn about the Ouse Washes' cultural heritage including talks with local authors at Cambridgeshire libraries and Topping Books, a poetry workshop with Fen Speak, walking tours and history talks, an art installation by Littleport's Field Theatre Group and the Isle of Ely Open Churches Trail.

Sara Marshall, countryside engagement and marketing officer at the Ouse Washes Landscape Partnership, said: "We're so incredibly excited about the amazing OuseFest programme – there's something for everyone to help connect with the local area, have some fun and meet new people in their communities."

For the full programme, visit ousewashes.org.uk/ousefest or pick one up from the *Ely News* offices in Ely's Market Place.

ART

Vera, 101, exhibits her work for the first time in Babylon Summer Exhibition of art

MORE than 140 unique pieces of art are currently on show and sale in Ely – including the work of 101-year-old artist Vera Shepherd, pictured left.

Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire (ADeC) says this year's Babylon Summer Exhibition is its "biggest open submission exhibition to date".

The Babylon Gallery, in Waterside, is currently filled with artwork hung from ceiling to floor – all of which is for sale.

Caroline Cawley, a spokeswoman for ADeC, said: "We were overwhelmed with entries from artists – both amateur and professional.

"There's a wide variety of mediums from oils, acrylics, prints and photographs, and an even wider range of genres with landscape, still life and abstract to choose from.

"One of the artists, Vera Shepherd, is 101 years old and this is the first time she's exhibited her work professionally."

The exhibition and sale is running until Sunday, August 16 and the gallery is open Tuesdays to Sundays from 12-4pm.

Entry is free. Visit adec.org.uk for more details.

Babylon Summer Exhibition at Ely's Babylon Gallery; running until Sunday, August 16. Gallery is open everyday apart from Mondays from 12-4pm. Visit adec.org.uk.

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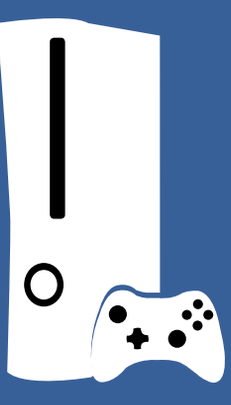

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The proposed Order is necessary to facilitate carriageway maintenance works which are being carried out on or near this highway and it will come into operation on 10 August 2015 and continue until these works have finished or on the 9 February 2016 whichever is the earlier.

It is anticipated that these works will be carried out between 10 August and 21 August 2015.

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SAILING

Knight rises to take win on home water

JACK Knight emerged victorious when Ely Sailing Club hosted the latest round of the Cambridgeshire Youth League.

Knight, sailing in a laser full rig, scored a first, second and fourth from his two races, with the best results counting.

That saw him finish top of the standings, edging out fellow host club sailor Jamie Cammann for first place.

Ely were represented by eight cadets and in the first race, Kirk Stamford made a fantastic start in the topper fleet after pulling out a five boat-length lead at the first marker, closely followed by Ted Pepper.

Stamford and Pepper maintained their places throughout the race, lapping several boats in the process.

In the laser fleet, Knight, Cammann and Chandler Stamford pulled ahead early on and led around the first marker.

The upwind leg proved somewhat more challenging, but the trio held their lead and sailed clear of the fleet.

Stamford, in the medium-sized radial, took the win on corrected time, with Knight fourth, Cammann seventh, Kirk Stamford ninth and Pepper 10th.

The breeze picked up after lunch and it was Cammann who took victory by five seconds ahead of Knight, with Chandler Stamford fourth despite capsizing and Kirk Stamford ninth, with Pepper 10th.

Race three saw Knight finish seven seconds ahead of Cammann to claim both the race win and overall win.

Chandler Stamford finished fourth overall, Kirk Stamford was seventh and Pepper 11th.

Other Ely sailors were Laura Campbell (21st), Matthew Campbell (24th) and Rhys Williams (25th).

FOOTBALL

CHAMPIONS: Rackham CE Primary School's Year 5/6 team won the Ely/Witchford District football competition for the second year in a row, beating Ely St John in the final. The team were (back, left to right) Nathaniel King, George Hiller, Jake Sulman (captain), Lewis Hawkins, Rian Robbins, (front row, left to right) Keane Robertson, Sam Bingham, Ryan Sylvain and Bentley Breakspear

KORFBALL

HONOURS: Ely Vikings players celebrate at their annual awards event

Vikings stars receive awards

ELY Vikings celebrated the best Cambridgeshire League season in their history during their annual awards evening.

Among the winners were Charlotte Marsh (Lee Mathews most improved female and players' player), Robyn Seabright (best defender female), Aaf Dawes (John Smith Memorial Shield – clubman of the year), Avril Hunter (Martin Brown Trophy), Joseph McLeish (Lee Mathews most improved male), Jamie Smith (best defender male and most valued player team one), Chris Brown (players' player and best attacker male), Sue Wight (best attacker female, most valued player team two), Steve Grant (most valued player team four) and Jackie Smith (most valued player team three).

BOXING

English title chance on cards for rising ace Gill

JORDAN Gill has been handed the chance to fight for the English featherweight title against Jamie Speight.

The unbeaten Chatteris fighter has been named as the mandatory challenger for the belt against the Southern Area champion later this year.

Gill, 21, who won the British Masters crown last year, said he was ready to make the step up against the 26-year-old Devon boxer.

He said: "I haven't watched much of Speight, but he looks like a decent fighter and a tough man.

"He's been around the block and is experienced. It will be a good test for me – it won't be easy, but I think I have the beating of him and my class will tell on the night.

"I believe that once my level of opposition increases, so too will my performances. You'll see the best of me.

"The English title is a good start. I've just turned 21, so there's no rush, but I want to be in the mix for domestic titles now.

"I believe I'm good enough. If I win the English title, it will give me a top 10 ranking at featherweight and then I can start pushing for a British title shot."

But as a warm-up, Gill will be in action in a six-rounder against an as yet un-named opponent at Derby Arena on Saturday, a bout being screened live on Spike TV.

And he credited training with the likes of world welterweight champion Kell Brook and IBF Youth and Commonwealth super-bantamweight title-holder Kid Galahad at Sheffield's renowned Ingle Gym for his progress since turning professional three years ago.

Gill said: "I've been very happy with my career so far. I've been progressing at the right pace and I'm learning a lot in the gym.

"I'm getting top quality sparring with the likes of Kid Galahad and Kell Brook. We even went over to America when Kell won the world title and I sparred with Jorge Linares. Everything has been going smoothly.

"I wanted to turn pro early. I had a good amateur career. I boxed for England and won a few national titles and I just felt the time was right.

"I could have gone to the world championships, where Hughie Fury won gold, but I decided to turn pro and box on Kell Brook's undercard.

"It's been onwards and upwards from there. I feel I've served my apprenticeship now and am ready to step up."

SHOT: Jordan Gill is in line for a tilt at the English belt

TENNIS

Improve your tennis skills

YOUNGSTERS keen to get off the couch and enjoy an active summer can take advantage of coaching sessions run by Ely Tennis Club coach Sebastien Scaux.

The sessions will be for players aged 14 and over and are taking place at Witchford Village College every Tuesday and Thursday from 4pm to 6pm.

Each session will cost £2.

Scaux, director of Ely-based 10is Academy, will be running the coaching just weeks after meeting Nick Bollettieri, one of the most famous coaches in the world.

Bollettieri has coached tennis legends including Andre Agassi, Jim Courier and Venus and Serena Williams.

"Coaching alongside Nick and then having him, one of the greatest coaches in the world, to coach me for an hour is always something out of this world," said Scaux.

"I'm taking a lot of inspiration and motivation from this meeting and I'm ready to deliver some great coaching for the summer."

For more details about the weekly coaching sessions, contact Scaux at seb@10is-academy.com.

BRIDGE

Ely Bridge Club results
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Ely students enjoy Midlands success

Taekwondo

YOUNGSTERS from the Ely branch of the Mark Farnham Schools of Taekwondo enjoyed excellent results at the Taekwondo Association of Great Britain Midlands Championships.

More than 800 competitors took part in the event in Kettering, with the Ely students taking part in pattern, sparring and team sparring competitions.

There were wins for Cerys Easey in the girls' red belt sparring, Isaac Greaves in the green belt patterns and Thomas Hawksley in the boys' red belt team sparring.

Greaves also finished second in the boys' green belt team sparring category.

Other second places went to Aoife Dunham, in the girls' green belt sparring; Marley Graham, in the boys' green belt sparring; Alex Lee, in the boys' blue belt team sparring; James Munday, in the boys' blue belt team sparring, and Dollie Woods, in the girls' green belt sparring.

Third places went to Jake Boydell (boys' black belt sparring), Genevieve Dean (girls' blue belt sparring), Carrie Lord (girls' black belt sparring) and Bronwyn Webster (girls' red belt sparring).

PROUD: From left to right – Jake Boydell, Thomas Hawksley, Bronwyn Webster and Alex Lee show off their trophies from the Midlands Championships

Soham add four more new signings

Football

STEVE Fallon has been busy in the transfer market as Soham continue their preparations for the new Ryman League, North Division season.

The Greens boss has added a further four faces to his squad in the past week, including three from the Kershaw League, Premier Division.

Simon Swinton and Josh Townsend both step up from champions Great Shelford, while Dale Archer joins from Linton Granta.

Goalkeeper Harry Reynolds has signed for the club as well, following his release from Vanarama National League outfit Cheltenham Town.

The 19-year-old stopper began his career with Royston before making the step up to Cheltenham and also had a loan spell with Cambridge City last season.

In addition to the new signings, who join David Theobald and the returning Ben Sawyer in moving to Julius Martin Lane, 10 players from last season's squad have agreed to stay on.

Top scorer Luke Stanley is one, having turned down offers from several higher level clubs, along with Jordan Baker, Jordan Gent, Marcus Hall, Alex Luque, Andy Palmer, Rob Ruddy, Callum Russell, Charlie Russell and Ryan Sharman.

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However, Joey Abbs has left to join Thurlow Nunn League, Premier Division side Newmarket.

Soham suffered their first defeat of pre-season on Tuesday evening, going down 3-1 away to Wisbech Town, with Hall grabbing their only goal.

They opened pre-season with a 2-2 draw at Mildenhall last Friday, with new signing Archer and Russell netting for Soham.

That was followed by a 1-0 win at Hardwick where Townsend netted the only goal.

Meanwhile, Ely have added Paul Summerskill to their squad after he impressed during pre-season training.

Summerskill joins from Kershaw League side Cottenham United, while Nat Littlefair and Dan Jeffrey have agreed to stay with the Robins for another season.

Ely suffered a 1-0 defeat in their opening pre-season game with Cambridge City, although the only goal came via an own goal in the second half.

They are back in friendly action on Friday evening when they welcome Soham to the Unwin Ground.

Ely City Thurlow Nunn League, First Division 2015/16 fixtures

August
11 King's Lynn Tn res (H)
21 Downham Tn (H)
29 Stowmarket Tn (A)

September
5 Diss Tn (H)
8 Team Bury (A)
12 Sudbury res (A)
19 Haverhill Borough (H)
26 Gt Yarmouth Tn (A)

October
10 Needham Mkt res (A)
17 Leiston res (H)
20 Downham Tn (A)
24 Wivenhoe Tn (A)
31 Braintree Tn res (H)

November
14 Halstead Tn (A)
21 Debenham LC (H)
28 Diss Tn (A)

December
5 Woodbridge Tn (A)
12 Gt Yarmouth Tn (H)
19 Cornard Utd (A)
28 March Tn Utd (H)

January
2 King's Lynn Tn res (A)
9 Wivenhoe Tn (H)
16 Dereham Tn (A)
23 Stowmarket Tn (H)
30 Debenham LC (A)

February
6 Team Bury (H)
20 Dereham Tn (H)
26 Haverhill Borough (A)

March
12 Needham Mkt res (H)
26 Cornard Utd (H)
28 March Town Utd (A)

April
2 Woodbridge Tn (H)
9 Braintree Tn res (A)
16 Sudbury res (H)
23 Leiston res (A)
30 Halstead Tn (H)

Cricket

Beaumont's men beaten by Hardwick

CITY of Ely found runs hard to come by again as they suffered a six-wicket defeat at home to Hardwick & Caldecote in Mr Cricket CCA Senior League, Division Two.

Opener George Leech top-scored with 36 and Jonny Wallace added 22 as the hosts were removed for 142.

Mark Deas picked 2 for 38 when Ely bowled, but he and his colleagues could not prevent the promotion-chasing visitors reaching 143 for 4.

"It wasn't enough runs on what was a pretty good pitch," said Ely captain Tom Beaumont.

"They're a good team with good bowlers, but we gifted them too many wickets. You've got to make a team like that work a bit harder.

"We've not managed to get past 150 in the last three weeks, but when we were winning we were putting decent scores of 200-plus on the board.

"We've got the ability, but it's about going out there and showing it."

Lee Newton did well with bat and ball as **Wilburton** beat Bottisham-Lode to book their place in the Junior Cup final.

He struck 48 and was backed up by John Falconer (40) as they registered 186 for 9, with Josh Gray and Jordan Haynes taking three wickets each for their opponents.

Bottisham-Lode were then removed for just 74 as Newton snared 4 for 14 and Ian Jacobs got 3 for 15.

There was bad news for Wilburton the previous day, however, as they lost their unbeaten record in Junior League, Division 2N at the hands of **Little Downham**.

Falconer led the way with 33 in their opening effort of 106 all out before they lost their last six wickets for 15 runs, with James White (4 for 42) and Ryan Duffield (3 for 4) doing the damage.

Wilburton used seven bowlers in an attempt to swing things in their favour, but Little Downham reached 107 for 4 in the 30th over thanks to the efforts of opener Peter Baker, who carried his bat for 58.

In 1N, **Witcham** suffered a 115-run defeat against Fordham II.

Angus Pate bowled well for his 2 for 21 as their opponents put a decent 223 for 6 on the board. Pate then made 40 with the bat in Witcham's reply, but they were bowled out for 108.

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